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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, FOR FEBRUARY, 1803.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE, January 27.

FETE
IN HONOR OF THE PEACE.

Yeſterday evening, a moſt ſplendid Entertainment was given to about eight hundred Ladies and Gentlemen, at the New Government Houſe, in honor of the general Peace.

The Nawaub Delawur Jung, Yaru Dowlaw the Vakeel of His Highneſs the Subahdar of the Dekan, Khan Jehan Khan late Foujedar of Hoogly, and ſeveral of the principal Native Inhabitants of Calcutta, and the Vakeels from the Foreign Native Courts, were preſent on this occaſion.

At an early hour of the evening, the Ramparts of Fort William, the Shipping in the River, and all the principal Buildings fronting the Eſplanade were brilliantly illuminated: An extenſive Illumination, interſperſed with a variety of beautiful Tranſparencies, was at the ſame time exhibited in the environs of the New Government Houſe.

The Company began to aſſemble about nine o'clock, and a little before ten, His Excellency the Governor Ge-

neral arrived at the New Government Houſe from the Fort, where he had dined with Major Calcraft the Town Major. A Detachment of the Body Guard, with fifty Men and a Colour from His Majeſty's 78th Regiment, and a Detachment of Native infantry, formed a Street from the North Weſt entrance to the North Portico of the Government Houſe, and received His Excellency with the uſual Military honors.

After holding a Durbar in the Northern Verandah for the Vakeels and Natives, and receiving the accuſtomed compliments of ceremony from them, His Excellency, attended by the Stewards and by his Suite, entered the Ball Room, and took his Seat in a Chair of State at the upper end of the Room. The Chair was placed on an octagonal Carpet of rich workmanſhip, which had been the State Carpet of Tippoo Sultaun, and had formed one of the ornaments of that Prince's Throne.

Chairs were likewiſe prepared to the right and left of His Excellency, for the Chief Juſtice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Members of Council. The Governor of the Daniſh Settlement of Serampore was preſent and ſat near the Governor General.

Soon after His Excellency had taken his Seat, the Dancing commenced, and continued till twelve o'clock. There were two ſets of about forty couple each.

At twelve o'clock, the ſuite of Apartments on the marble floor was thrown open for Supper and the whole of this numerous Company was accommodated at five ranges of Tables in the principal Apartments, and another range in the North Eaſt Wing. The Tables were covered with a profuſion of every delicacy, and were ornamented in a ſtyle of ſuperior taſte and magnificence.

The Governor General's Band played a variety of Martial Airs, during the time of Supper.

About one o'clock, a ſignal being made by the diſcharge of a Rocket, the Company diſperſed themſelves through the ſeveral Porticos, Corridores and Apartments (fronting the Eſplanade) of this ſpacious Manſion, and were entertained till half paſt two o'clock, with a rapid ſucceſſion of the moſt brilliant Fireworks. At half paſt two, a ſalvo from the Fort

terminated the Firework, and ſerved as a ſignal for returning to the Ball Room; when the Dancing was renewed, and continued until near four o'clock, at which hour His Excellency retired.

The arrangement of the Ball was under the direction of Captains Daniell, Briſtow, Camac, White, and Major Bradſhaw, who were appointed by His Excellency to act as Stewards on this occaſion.

The Illuminations within the Fort were under the ſuperintendance of Captain Blunt, and thoſe in the environs of the Government Houſe were directed by Major Calcraft, Town Major of Fort William. The Fireworks were alſo under the general controul of Captain Blunt, and were executed by Artificers, ſent to Calcutta for the purpoſe, from Lucknow and Moorſhedabad.

The following details will convey an accurate idea of the moſt ſtriking parts of this ſplendid ceremony.

DECORATIONS OF THE SUPPER TABLE.

The moſt remarkable objects were a Galley bringing the intelligence of the Peace: a Frigate decorated, with Colours; ſome curious Egyptian Obeliſks covered with hieroglyphics; and a Temple, emblematical of the Peace, and of the gallant exploits of our Naval and Military Commanders during the late War. The Temple conſiſted of eight Corinthian Pillars ſupporting four Pediments, the whole crowned by a light Dome. The Pediments were ornamented with Paintings.

Of the action off Cape St. Vincents, on the 14th February, 1798.

The Battle of the Nile, 1ſt Auguſt, 1798.

The Storming of Seringaptam, 4th May, 1799.

And the landing of the Britiſh Army under Sir R. Abercromble in Egypt, on the 8th March, 1801.

The Freezes of the Temple were alſo decorated with the following appropriate Mottos;

I.

Placitam Paci, Nutritor Olivam.

II. NELSON, *Auguſt* 1, 1798.

Atq; hic undantem bello, magnumque fluentem *Nilum*, ac Navali ſurgentes ære columnas.

III, MYSORE, *4th May*,
HARRIS,
FLOYD,
STUART,
HARTLEY
BRYDGES,
POPHAM,
BAIRD,

Addam urbes Asiæ domitas, pulsumq. Nephaten,
Et duo rapta manu diverse en hoste trophæa,
Bisq. triumphatas utroq. ab littore Gentes.

IV. EGYPT.
ABERCROMBIE,
HUTCHINSON,
COOTE,
CRADDOCK,
MOORE,
CAVAN,
LUDLOW,
BAIRD,

Victor ab Auroræ populis, et littore rubro,
Ægyptum, viresq. Orientis, et ultima secum
Bactra, vehit——.

V. PITT.
Te Copias, *Te* Consilium, et *Tuos*
Præbente Divos.

VI. CORNWALLIS.
Idem Pacis, Mediusq. Belli.

VII.
HOWE, June 1, 1794
DUNCAN, October 11, 1797.
ST. VINCENT, February 14, 1798.
NELSON, August 1, 1798.
Tempora *Navali* fulgent rostrata Coronâ.

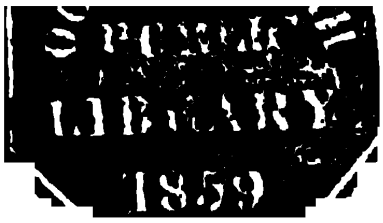
ILLUMINATIONS.

Opposite the Southern Front of the Government House was an illuminated Facade forty feet high, extending

three hundered and fifty feet on each ſide of a Temple dedicated to Peace; in the lower part of which was "a tranſparent Painting fifteen feet ſquare. *Britannia* "*deſtroying the Implements of War, And receiving* "*the Olive Branch From Peace.*" On one ſide, the Temple of Janus and on the other, the Ocean, Ships ſailing, &c. The Royal Arms were diſplayed in the Pediment.

A range of double Pilaſtres, of the Doric order, led to the Temples of Fame, and Valor; in the intervals of which, Portraits of the following eminent Stateſmen and highly diſtinguiſhed Officers were diſplayed.

Rt. Hon. *William Pitt*,
Rt. Hon. *H. Addington*,
Lords *Cornwallis*,
Spencer,
Howe,
St. Vincent,
Duncan,
Bridport,
Hood,
Nelſon,
Sir R. Abercrombie,
Sir S. Smith.



From the Temples of Valor and Fame, a chain of Illuminations, riſing in pyramidical forms, thirty-ſix feet in height, was continued to the Durrumtollah on the left, and to Champaul Ghaut on the right, croſſing the road to the Fort, from the corners of which it extended to the creſt of the Glacis, and apparently connected with the Illumination on the Ramparts and the Calcutta Gate.

Oppoſite to each Wing of the Government Houſe were three lofty and illuminated Arches, (the Arch in the centre riſing ſixty feet) crowned with appropriate Ornaments.

Two Tarnſparencies were erected oppoſite to the Eaſt and Weſt fronts of the Government Houſe. The Tranſpa- "rency on the Eaſt ſide repreſented a Battle: LAKE,

in a wreath of Laurel on the top; on one ſide, the Arms of General Lake; on the other, his creſt; and under the whole, the word LINCELLES, and Trophies in honor of the memorable ſucceſs of the Britiſh Troops at Lincelles, under the command of General Lake.

The other Tranſparency repreſented *a view of Seringapatam:* Portraits of *Generals Harris and Baird* on each ſide, and on the top appropriate Emblems.

Oppoſite the Northern Front of the Government Houſe "was a Tranſparency 40 feet high: *Britannia Supporting* "*The World, to which ſhe has reſtored Peace.*"

Arabeſque ſcrolls of Light connected the whole, in one continued Illumination, comprehending an extent of near three miles.

In the centre of the Eſplanade, an Hindoſtanee Illumination of variegated colours repreſenting a Temple of Fire, appeared about ten o'Clock and afforded a pleaſing contraſt to the paler Lights of the ſurrounding Illumination.

Captain Grant's new ſhip the Marquis Welleſley was moſt ingeniouſly illuminated and preſented an appearance equally novel and beautiful. The Soonamooky Yatch, and the Government State Boats were alſo illuminated, and produced a moſt happy effect.

The whole range of Buildings facing the Eſplanade was lighted in different manners.

The Treaſury, inhabited by the Governor General, attracted particular attention.

The appearance of the Fort was beautiful and magnificent. The Calcutta Gateway was brilliantly illuminated, connecting on the one ſide, by Arcades of Lights 30 feet in height, with the contiguous Baſtions and Redans, from thence in chequer work with the Water Gate; and extending on the other ſide, by ranges of Lights interſected with Stars and Diamond Lights, to the Plaſſey and Royal Gateways, Clive's Ravelin, and Cartier's Counterguard.

Head Quarters, the Royal and Water Gateways, the Arſenal, Royal Barrack, and Flag Staff, were alſo illuminated with a brilliant diſplay of Lights.

FIREWORKS.

The Fireworks afforded an abundant diſplay of ingenious variety & execution. The moſt remarkable objects were, four figures of Fire repreſenting the fight of the Elephant, admirably conducted; a Volcano of fire, which continued for a conſiderable time to diſcharge Rockets and Flames of different colours; two beautiful Temples, ſome very fine fountains of fire and blue lights, and a great variety of Stars, Suns, &c. Amongſt other ingenious devices was a Globe, which after diſcharging fire for ſome time, opened, and diſcovered a tranſparency in Perſian characters to the following effect:—"*May Your Proſperity be Perpetual.*"

During the exhibition of the Fireworks, flights of Rockets and Fire Balls were diſcharged from Mortars on the Eſplanade, and continued Salvos were fired from the Saluting Battery, Vanſittart's, Clive's, and Ford's Ravelins, and from Verelſt's Counterguard. The Flag Staff, Ramparts, and the moſt conſpicuous Buildings in the Fort were illuminated at the ſame time with ranges of blue Lights.

An immenſe concourſe of People was aſſembled in the Streets round the Government Houſe during the Entertainment, but owing to the precautions taken by the Stewards in poſting Guards, &c. no accident of any kind occurred during the courſe of the Night.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

OCTOBER 7, 1802.

Captain Thomas Hill, Firſt Aſſiſtant to the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.

January 13, 1803.

Mr. W. R. Munro, to ſucceed Doctor John Fleming, as a Preſidency Surgeon.

January 15, 1803.

The Honorable A. Ramſay, to take charge of the Factory of Jungypore.

January 17, 1803.

Mr. Alexander Ruſſell, Surgeon, to ſucceed Mr. James Hare, as Surgeon to the Hoſpital at the Preſidency for the reception of Inſane Perſons.

January 20, 1803.

Mr. John Cotton, Inſpector of Opium, in the room of Doctor John Fleming.

Mr. W. R. Munro, Second Member of the Medical Board, to be joint Inſpector of Opium.

January 22, 1803.

Mr. Robert Vanſittart, Aſſiſtant to the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

On Monday 24th ultimo, about five o'clock, HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, attended by the Gentlemen of his Lordſhip's ſuite, went on Board the ſhip Marquis of Welleſley, Captain John Grant, laying off the Eſplanade; when his Lordſhip was pleaſed to viſit every part of the ſhip, and to notice in very high terms of approbation, the apparent ſuperior workmanſhip, and uncommon fine materials of this noble veſſel.

The yards of the Marquis Welleſley were completely manned upon this occaſion, and with the peculiar elegance of the ſhip, afforded a very gratifying ſight to a numerous aſſemblage of ſpectators.

The Union flag was hoiſted at the main top-gallant-maſt head of the Marquis Welleſley, during the time HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL was on board.

Additional Liſt of ſubſcribers for erecting a STATUE of The Right Honorable WILLIAM PITT.

Mrs. Frances Johnſon,	Sa. Rs.	100
Alex. Nowell,		100
Thos. Brooke,		100
Capt. L. Hook,		100

N. Sturt,			100
Chas. Weſton,			100
Doctor N. Wilſon,		Gold	10
W. Farquharſon,		Mohurs	10
Sir John Royds,		Sa. Rs.	100
Mr. Atkinſon,			100
John McKenzie,			100
G. P. Ricketts,			100
S. Harris,			50
J. W, Laing,		Gold Mohurs	3
Yuyr Burges,		Sa. Rs.	100
Thomas Philpot,			100
James Hare,			100
R. Vanſittart,			50
J. Duhan,			38
F. Mure,			100
Revd. D. Brown,			100
B. Maſon,			100
J. Ahmuty,			100
J. Miller,			80
J. Sherburne,			50
M. Atkinſon,			100

PRESIDENCY ORDERS,

By His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 25, 1803.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL having this day Reviewed the Body Guard, is pleaſed to expreſs his entire approbation of the ſtate of diſcipline and efficiency of this Corps.

The preciſion and regularity with which the various evolutions and manœuvers were executed. The ſkill and accuracy diſplayed in performing the ſword exerciſe, the excellence of the Horſemanſhip, and the extraordinary velocity and order of the ſeveral Charges in Line, merited HIS EXCELLENCY'S higheſt applauſe.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S attention was particularly directed to the highly laudable ſtate of perfection which the Artillery attached to this Corps has attained. The Guns acted with the

utmoſt degree of promptitude and regularity in all the moſt rapid movements of the Corps.

His Excellency obſerved with great ſatisfaction the condition of the Horſes and the uniformity and order of the Dreſs and Appointments.

The general appearance and movement of the Corps reflect the greateſt credit on the active and ſkilful exertion of Captain Daniell, and on the zeal, diligence, and attention of the Officers and men under his Command.

By His Excellency's Command,
MERRICK SHAWE, *Mil. Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM,
January 27, 1803.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Regulation paſſed by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General "in Council, in the month of November 1800, for granting to the Commanders of Tranſports, the ſum of Six Rupees per day, for each European Officer, Surgeon and Aſſiſtant Surgeon, embarked on their reſpective Ships, for the purpoſe of enabling the Commanders to provide a Table for their uſe," was expreſsly confined to the ſpecial caſe of Officers and Medical Gentlemen, employed on the late expedition to the Red Sea, and that the Regulations paſſed by the Governor General in Council, on the 29th of March 1793, relative to the paſſage money of Officers from Port to Port in India, are ſtill in force.

The Regulations paſſed on the 29th of March 1793, are republiſhed for general information.

"Regulations of the Supreme Government, relative to the paſſage money of Officers from Port to Port, dated 29th March 1793.

"It having been repreſented to the Governor General in Council, that unreaſonable demands having been made by ſeveral of the Commanders of Country Ships and Veſſels for the paſſage of the Military Officers from Port to Port. His Lordſhip directed an enquiry to be made, as to the conſideration that ought to be given to the Commanders of Country ſhips for the paſſage of Officers to the different Ports of India, and it having been reported that the following rates

are adequate compenſations for the uſual accommodation (including diet, &c.) afforded on ſuch occaſions, he has ordered that the ſame be publicly notified for the information of all the Commanders of Veſſels ſailing under the protection of this Government, and His Lordſhip truſts that they will not demand more for the paſſages of Military Officers than the annexed amounts to the undermentioned places.

"In the North-Eaſt Monſoon, or during the Months of October, November, December, January, and February.

To Madras,	Sa. Rs.	100
Prince of Wales's Iſland,		100
Fort Marlborough,		150
Bombay,		200
China,		250
Ceylon,		150
Negapatam,		125

"In the South-Eaſt Monſoon, or during the Month of March, April, May, June, July, Auguſt, and September.

To Madras,	Sa. Rs.	125
Prince of Wales's Iſland,		125
Fort Malborough,		180
Bombay,		250
China,		300
Ceylon,		175
Negapatam,		150

"Every Officer from whom more than the above rates ſhall have been required, is to report the ſame to Government through the Adjutant General, ſpecifying the ſum paid, the name of the Owner or Commander who ſhall have received it, and the name of the Veſſel."

Publiſhed by Command of
His Excellency the Moſt Noble
The Governor General in Council,
J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

It is with peculiar gratification we inſert the following Letters to an Officer of moſt diſtinguiſhed merit, and whoſe ſervices on this ſide of India are very juſtly held in high eſteem:

"*To Lieutenant HENRY FROST:*

"DEAR SIR

"I feel great pleaſure in forwarding to you the accompanying Letter with the Sword therein mentioned, perſuaded that whenever you have opportunity, you will diſtinguiſh yourſelf in the protection of the commerce of your country, againſt the depredations of its Enemies.

"I am, DEAR SIR,
"Your's very obediently,
"ALEXANDER COLVIN."

"*February 10th*, 1803"

"*To Lieutenant HENRY FROST*"

"Commander of the Hon. Company's Cruizer, Mornington,

"SIR,

"Being appointed a Committee by *the Calcutta Inſurance Office,—The Calcutta Inſurance Company,—The Calcutta Phoenix Inſurance Society,—The Aſiatic Inſurance Office, and The Hindooſtan Inſurance Society,*" to convey to you their thanks for the ſervice rendered by you to the Trade of this Port, by the capture of the French Privateer L'Eugene, and the aſſiſtance afforded by you in the capture of L'Hirondelle; We have great pleaſure in executing the duty with which we are charged, and in preſenting the Sword voted to you by the different Offices as a further acknowledgement of their ſenſe of the ſervice rendered by you.

"We are,
"SIR,
"Your moſt Obedient Humble Servants.
"B. M'CALLUM,
"ALEX. COLVIN,
"WM. HOLLINGS,
"J. P. GARDINER,
"GEO. TYLER."

"CALCUTTA,
29th October 1802."

"*To ALEXANDER COLVIN Eſq.*

"DEAR SIR,

"I have the pleaſure to acknowledge the receipt of your very polite Note, accompanying the letter and Sword voted me by the different Inſurance Offices; and I beg to

return you my beſt thanks for the very favourable Sentiments you have been pleaſed to expreſs of me therein,

" I am,

" DEAR SIR,

" Your's very Obediently,

" HENRY FROST."

" February 10, 1803."

" *To the* COMMITTEE *appointed by the* INSURANCE OFFICES *at* CALCUTTA.

" GENTLEMEN,

If in the execution of my duty, I have rendered the leaſt ſervice to ſo reſpectable a body as the Merchants of this ſettlement. I cannot but feel infinite ſatisfaction; and the very handſome manner in which they have this day conveyed their approbation of my conduct, will make a laſting impreſſion on.

" GENTLEMEN,

" Your's very Obediently,

" HENRY FROST,"

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,

MONDAY-NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,

FEBRUARY 21, 1803.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, is pleaſed to make the following Appointments:

Mr. M. LESLIE, Member of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. JOHN FOMBELLE, Secretary to Council for the Affairs of the Provinces ceded by the Nuwaub Vizier.

Mr. GRŒME MERCER, Acting [illegible] to the Governor and Board of Commerce, [illegible] the duty of Secretary to the [illegible]

the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier, until Mr. Fombelle's arrival at Fort William, and until further orders.

Mr. ARCHIBALD SETON, Senior Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier, and Agent to the Governor General in the ceded Provinces.

Mr. A. WELLAND, Second Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit.

Mr. HENRY STRACHEY, Third Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit.

Mr. JOHN RYLEY, Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Etawah.

Mr. JAMES T. GRANT, Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Furruckabad.

Mr. JOHN STRACEY, Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Cawnpore.

Mr. WILLIAM TOWERS SMITH, Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Allahabad.

Mr. JOHN AHMUTY, Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Goruckpore.

Mr. G. D. GUTHRIE, to officiate as Magiſtrate in the Northern Parts of the Zillahs of Moradabad and Bareilly.

Mr. W. LEYCESTER, Collector of Zillah Moradabad.

Mr. T. THORNHILL, Collector of Zillah Bareilly.

Mr. R. CUNYNGHAME, Collector of Zillah Etawah.

Mr. GRŒME MERCER, Agent to the Governor General at Furruckabad.

Mr. CLAUD RUSSEL, to act as Agent at Furruckabad, during the abſence of Mr. GRŒME MERCER.

Mr. JOHN ROUTLEDGE, Collector of Zillah Cawnpore.

Mr. RICHARD AHMUTY, Collector of Zillah Allahabad.

Mr. JOHN ROUTLEDGE, Collector of Zillah Goruckpore.

Mr. SAMUEL SWINTON, Commercial Reſident at Etawah.

Mr. RICHARD BECHER, Commercial Reſident at Bareilly.

Mr. JOHN PATTENSON, Commercial Reſident at Goruckpore.

Mr. C. R. CROMMELIN, Commercial Reſident at Mow and Azimghur.

Mr. JOHN PASCAL LARKINS, Head Aſſiſtant to the Commercial Reſident at Patna.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL is pleaſed to order, that the following Papers ſubmitted to His Excellency in Council by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Ceded Provinces, be publiſhed.

TO THE

HONORABLE HENRY WELLESLEY,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE CEDED PROVINCES,

HONORABLE SIR,

WE the covenanted Civil Servants of the Honorable the Eaſt India Company, who have acted under you in the ceded Provinces, beg leave to expreſs to you our grateful ſenſe of your liberal and unwearied endeavours to give general ſatisfaction in every reſpect both in your public and private character; and to aſſure you of the ſincere regret which we feel at your departure.

Such of us as have had the good fortune to be employed more immediately under you, think it but juſt to declare, that by your indefatigable perſonal exertions, in the arduous taſk of arranging the buſineſs of a newly acquired territory, where every thing yet remained to be done, we have been encouraged to perſevere with chearfulneſs in the diſcharge of thoſe laborious and important duties, which you, Honorable Sir, ſo chearfully ſhared with us. In witneſſing ſuch ready co-operation in you, the toilſome part of our duty was no longer remembered.

Great and ſolid as are the advantages in point of Commerce, Revenue, and Political Security, which the Honorable Company (and eventually Great Britain) muſt derive from the important acquiſition of theſe Provinces, ſtill, we heſitate not to declare our fulleſt conviction, that their attainment has been greatly accelerated by the judicious exerciſe of the high diſcretionary powers of your elevated ſituation; and our own exertions were the more advantageouſly directed by the favorable and highly advantageous circumſtance of acting under a power in full poſſeſſion of the confidence of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General; a confidence, eſſential in every point of view on the firſt acquiſition of theſe Terri-

tories, and which, as the result of a thorough personal knowledge, could not, for obvious reasons, have been so completely bestowed elsewhere.

Strongly impressed with those sentiments of respectful and affectionate attachment which such conduct must naturally inspire, we request your acceptance of our warmest, and most heartfelt wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

We have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,

Honorable Sir,

Your Most obliged and
Most obedient Servants,

(Signed) M. LESLIE,
ARCHIBALD SETON,
RICHARD BECHER,
J. FOMBELLE,
GEORGE WEBB,
RICH. SHUBRICK,
C. RUSSELL,
S. SWINTON,
W. LEYCESTER,
C. DUMBLETON,
R. CUNYNGHAME,
J. WEMYSS,
J. E. EDMISTON,
A. WELLAND,
RICH. AHMUTY,
H. CORNISH,
J. RICHARDSON,
W. ORTON SALMON,
W. P. POTTS,
T. THORNHILL,
J. ROUTLEDGE,
G. D. GUTHRIE,
A. ROSS.

BAREILLY, December 29, 1802.

To the Gentlemen of the Honorable the East India Company's Covenanted Civil Service acting in the Ceded Provinces in Oude.

GENTLEMEN,

The kind and flattering terms in which you have been

pleaſed to expreſs your approbation of my ſervices, and your regret at my departure in your addreſs of the 29th of December, demand my warmeſt and moſt grateful acknowledgements.

The extenſive and ſalutary improvements which have already been introduced into the ceded Provinces in Oude, are principally to be aſcribed to the zealous and indefatigable exertions of the Civil and Commercial Officers in the diſcharge of their reſpective duties. The tranquil concluſion of the triennial Settlement, the confidence expreſſed by all claſſes of the inhabitants in the Britiſh Government, and the unuſual ſucceſs with which every branch of the Public Service has been conducted, are ſatisfactory proofs of the advantageous ſelection made by the Governor General from the Civil Service of the Honorable Company for the introduction of the Britiſh ſyſtem of Government into theſe Provinces.

In the exerciſe of the extenſive powers intruſted to me, my acknowledgements are particularly due to the Gentlemen joined with me in the temporary Commiſſion for the adminiſtration of the Proviſional Government. I have derived the moſt effectual aſſiſtance from the aid of their talents, experience, and honorable ſupport, and I am happy in the public opportunity afforded me by your addreſs of expreſſing the high ſenſe which I entertain of their valuable Public Services.

I ſhall never ceaſe to retain a lively intereſt in the welfare of theſe important poſſeſſions, and I now reflect with peculiar ſatisfaction that the foundation is eſtabliſhed for their future affluence and proſperity. Theſe ſentiments are rendered ſtill more gratifying by the honorable teſtimony which your addreſs has afforded me, that in the eſtimation of ſo large and reſpectable a part of the Civil Service of the Honorable the Eaſt India Company, my appointment to the temporary charge of the Ceded Provinces in Oude has been advantageous to the exertion of your reſpective ſervices, and has facilitated the progreſs of the public buſineſs in your ſeveral departments.

I have the honor to be, with the greateſt reſpect and eſteem,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

(Signed) HENRY WELLESLEY.

FORT WILLIAM,

the 10th February, 1803.

By Command of His Excellency the moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

The following paſſengers have left the Preſidency on the undermentioned ſhips ſince our laſt Journal.

PER ASIA, CAPTAIN WARDLOW.

Captain James Clark—Doctor James Hare, ſenior—Mrs. Grace Davidſon — Captain John Leſlie — Mrs. Horſley — Mrs. Ann Campbell — Maſters James Parlby, Francis Horſley, T. C. Harington, Charles and George Becher—Miſſes Louiſa Parlby, Iſabella Binny, and Sarah Horſley, *for Europe.*

The Honorable Sir John Royds—Mrs. Maria Dent—Mr. Maconochie —Mr. A. Campbell—Mr. Francis Mure—Enſign T. G. Wallace—Captain J. Salmond, *for Fort St. George.*

PER DOVER CASTLE, CAPTAIN SAMPSON.

Captain Brougham—Miſs Fanny Brougham—Mr. Richard Johnſon —Mr. J. E. Bateman—Lieutenant J. P. Keble,-Captain Peter Gaſcoigne —Maſters John Shuldham, and J. A. Bateman—Miſſes J. W. and Eliza Bateman.

PER BARING, CAPTAIN MEADOWS,

FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Colonel Powell—John Williams, Eſq. Surgeon on this Eſtabliſhment—Lieutenant Noble of the 2d regiment native cavalry,—Mr. Francis Briſtow,—Maſters Thomas Andrews, and William Carrington.

FOR MADRAS.

Hector Shaw.
Charles Maidman,
J. Long,
George Smith,
C. Higginſon,
W. O. Shakeſpeare, Eſq

} Late Students of the College.

PER LADY BURGESS, CAPTAIN SWINTON.

Mrs. Swinton—Major General Robert Stuart—James Graham, Eſq. of the civil ſervice—John Henderſon, Eſq. ſurgeon on this Eſtabliſhment —Children: Maſters Peter and Robert Stuart, Miſs Margaret Stuart, and Miſs Ann Thomas.

PER SIR WILLIAM BENSLEY, CAPTAIN RHODE.

John Palmer, Eſq —Mrs. Mary Palmer —Captain James Davidſon, and Dr. Wm. Davidſon,—Miſſes Ann, Catherine, and Louiſa Palmer, Mary Rankin, Ann Davidſon, and Maſter S. G. Palmer.

PER VARUNA, CAPTAIN LOWE.

Mrs. Dyer and her two Children,—Dr. Wm. and Mrs. Alliſon,—Mrs. Gould,—Mr. Selvyn,—Captain John Ferguſſon, late commander of the Peggy, and Maſter F. Ferguſſon.

Paſſengers arrived at this Preſidency, ſince our laſt.

On the LORD ELDON, Captain SWETE,

From the Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. Blagrave, Writer, on this eſtabliſhment—Major Parr—Captain B. Otto—Lieutenants William Smythe, J. McLean, and Linden—Quarter Maſter Davis—107 Non commiſſioned Officers and privates—6 Women and 9 Children of the 8th Dragoons—Lieutenant Hamilton—Quarter Maſter Poole—Aſſiſtant Surgeon Hecking—43 Non commiſſioned Officers and privates—3 Women and 2 Children of the 22d Regiment of foot.

On the TOTTENHAM, Captain JONES.

From England.

Colonel James Patterſon H. C. Service—Edward Atkinſon Eſq. Senior Merchant—Mr. John Grig Aſſiſtant Surgeon.

From the Cape of Good Hope.

Captain James Menzies—Lieutenants T. Puttie, W. Wilſon and H. Smith—151 Non commiſſioned Officers and privates—7 Women and 10 Children of his Majeſty's 22d Regiment of foot.

On the HOPE, Captain DUNBAR.

From England.

Mrs. E. Rogers—P. Brady Eſq. and Mr. H. Brown.

From Madras.

Mr. Sherſon and Mr. H. Duncan

On the MORNINGTON CRUIZER, Captain FROST.

From Rangoon.

Lieutenant Colonel Symes and his Suite.

On the JESSY, Captain KEMP.

From Madras.

Mrs. Forreſt—Miſs Holli, and Mr. Eaſtgate.

On the CALEDONIA, Captain THOMAS.

Mrs. Thomas—Miſs F. B Gray.—Col Hyndman and Captain G. Hutchinſon of the H. C. ſervice Meſſrs George Ferguſſon and George Williamſon, cadets—Mr. G. C. Gary, writer—Mr. G Brande volunteer, Bombay Marine—Mr. Oehme, native, and Mirza Fitzut, native, returning to Bengal.

On the AMERICAN Ship PRESIDENT, Captain WELLS.

From the Cape of Good Hope.

Captain and Mrs. Wilſon,—Captain Lindſay,—Lieutenants Enraght, Colpoys and Manſergh, and Mr. Graham, Aſſiſtant Surgeon.

BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 12th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Samuel Wood, of a ſon. —On the 26th ult. the Lady of Thomas Boileau, Eſq. of a Son.—On the 25th ult. Mrs. Lee. of a Son.—25th ult Mrs B. Saunders, of a Daughter.—At Dyhottah on the 7th ultimo, the Lady of A. W. H. Bainbridge. Eſq. of a ſon.—On the 6th ultimo. the lady of John Rowſey, Eſq. of a Daughter —At Hyderabad on the 7th Inſtant, the Lady of Captain J. Goldſworthy, of a ſon —On the 14th inſt. the Lady of J. B Hudſon, Eſq of a Son. On the 1ſt inſt. Mrs. Peters of a Son.— On the 18th inſt. the Lady of James Hare, Eſq. of a Daughter —On the 16th inſtant, the Lady of Charles Elliott. Eſq. of a Son.—On the 10th inſtant, at Berhampore. the Lady of Lieutenant William Innes, of a Son.

BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

At Chittagong, on the 15th Ultimo, Charles Groeme, Eſq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, to Miſs Anne Harington Hawes.— On the 31 inſtant, George Paillott, Eſq. M. D. to Miſs Amelia Curſy. —On th 5th inſtant, Mr Henry Buckingham, to Miſs Eleanor Connel. —On the 14th inſtant, Mr. Scotnee. to Miſs Adelaide Charlotte Carlier. —On the 30th ult Mr. Charles Druem to Miſs Bridget Mendes, daughter of M. Mendes, Eſq.—On the 12th inſtant, Mr. J. Robertſon, to Miſs Corea —On the 15th inſtant, Mr. John Evans to Miſs Sophia Jacobi.— On the 18 h inſt. Mr W. M. Farrell to Mrs. Smith.—On the 14th inſt. Mr. J. Philip, to Miſs Maria Reata —On the 16th inſtant, Mr. Joſhua Elton, to Miſs Eliza Seeley.—At Chinſurah, on the 13th inſt. Lieut. James Robertſon, of the Corps of Engineers, to Miſs Whineyates.—At Cawnpore, on the 10 h inſtant, by the Reverend Mr. Mackinnon, William Orton Salmon, Eſq. of the Hon. Company's Civil Service, to Miſs Potts.—At Futtyghur, on the 6th inſt. Lieutenant Charles Whitefield, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miſs Ann Dubois, Daughter of Major Simpſon Dubois of this Eſtabliſhment.—On the ſame day, Lieutenant Thomas Hall, of the ſame Regiment, to Miſs Ellen Dubois, youngeſt Daughter of Major Dubois.—On the 21ſt inſt. Mr. Francis Vrignon to Miſs Da Cruz, niece of Philip Da Cruz, Eſq.—Same day Mr. Anthony Lackerſteen, to Miſs Charlottee Hilario Pinto.

BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 26th ult. Mrs Swift.—On the 23d ult. Mr. Joſhua Whittal Aſſiſtant in the Honorable Company's Mint.—On the 6th inſtant, Mr. David Moon, Trader, of Dinapore —On the 3d inſtant, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Kearnan, of the 2d bat. 5th regt. native Infantry.— On board the Althea, on his paſſage from St. Helena to England, Mr. George Bertie, late of Calcutta, Mathematical Inſtrument maker — On the 3d inſtant, Mr. Franciſc Xavier Gomes.—Mr Robert Dyer, on his paſſage to Europe on board the Honorable Company's extra ſhip Princeſs Mary.—On the 9th inſtant, after a painful lingering illneſs, which he bore with true Chriſtian fortitude and reſignation, Mr. Thomas Hollingbery.—Lately, on board the Countess of Sutherland, Mr. Newſom,

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

February 2d, Ship Jeſſy, Captain E. C. Kemp, Madras, left the 1ſt January.
— Ship Mary, Captain W. Lander, Amſterdam, left the 6th Auguſt,
H. C. Extra Ship Tottenham, Captain T. Jones, Cape of Good Hope, left the 20th October,
— Ship Roza de Macao, Captain J. B. Pereira, Macao.
3d, Brig Henry, Captain W. Somerville, Weſt Coaſt Sumatra, left th· 9th Jan.
— Ship Princeza dePortugal, Captain A de Campos, Macao, left the 29th November.
5th Ship Hope, Captain W. H. Dunbar, Madras, left the 15th January.
8th, Ship Gilwell, Captain C. H. Sheen, Madras, left the 21ſt. January.
— Ship Friendſhip, Captain W. Dawſon, Bombay, left the 5th December.
16th, Ship Union, Captain J. Marſhall, Madras, left the 2d Feb.
— Ship Albion, Capt. J. Frazer, Eſcapully, left the 6th February.
— Ship Diana, Capt J. Baſden, Point De Galle, left the 18th January.
17th, Ship Minerva, Capt. T. Beckford, Cape of Good Hope, left the 3d Dec.
— Ship Preſident, Captain W Wells Ditto—26th October.
18th, Ship Jul ana Louiſa, Capt. W. Timm ns, Acheen, left the 26th Dec.
19th Brig Fairlie, Capt. J. Robertſon, Penang, left the 1ſt January.
21ſt Ship Auſpicious, Capt. J. Barker, Columbo, left the 10th January.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 1ſt, Brig Phœnix, Captain Hays, P. W. Iſland.
— Ship Ruby, Captain Hitchings, England
— Ship Creſcent, Captain A. Brownlie, Madras.
— Ship La Paix, Captain Cournia, Mauritius.
2d, Ship Aurora, Captain Glaſs, Columbo.
3d, Ship Sanſom Captain S Minot, Newyork.
5th, Ship Dart, Captain R Beck, Eaſtward.
— Brig Kitty, Captain Parkins, P. W. Iſlands.
18th, Ship Aſia, Captain Baddeley, Bencoolen.
— Snow Nancy, Captain McCarthy, Do.
— Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain J. Haig, Bombay.
20th, Brig Betſy, Capt. Gelling, Ceylon.

COUNTRY NEWS,

MR. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

DIHLEE.

January 12. It appears by the news-papers, that his highneſs the *Peſhwa* having ſettled ſome affairs with his *Ally*, has embarked on board a ſhip, but will ſoon return to the camp of *Muharaja Send,hee,a Buhadoor*, who has diſpatched a large detachment of his regular troops to *Poona*, and is proceeding in perſon towards *Boorhanpoor*, with an immenſe body of troops with the utmoſt diſpatch.

JYPOOR.

January 12. *Rajah Purtap Sing,h*, alarmed at the approach of General Perron, was making every neceſſary preparation to ſecure his country, and to act as occaſion might require, but he at laſt thought it moſt prudent to compromiſe matters by paying the tribute due from him. The General, it is ſuppoſed, having ſettled his affair with the *Raja*, will forthwith commence his march from *Chakſoo*, in order to overtake *Send,hee,a* before he can reach *Poona*.

Jan. 14.—*Shahnuwaz Khan* repreſented to his Majeſty, that *Muharaja Send,hee,a Buhadoor* had approached *Undoor*, whence he has diſpatched ſome detachments of his troops to beſiege all the fortreſſes in the poſſeſſion of the *Holkurs*, who, depending ſolely upon their own ſtrength, have dared to take the field againſt their numerous enemies. He alſo ſtates, that his highneſs the *Peſhwa* wrote a letter to *Send,hee,a*, ſetting forth, that he will come to *Send,hee,a's* camp by ſea, with a large body of forces to his aſſiſtance, in order to extirpate the *Holkurs* and re-eſtabliſh himſelf ſo firmly at *Poona*, as to fruſtrate in future all the machinations of the enemies to his Government.

The lateſt letters from the *Duk,hin* which have reached *Dihlee* contain, agreeably to the repreſentations of *Shahnuwaz Khan* to his Majeſty, the following particulars: *Holkur* is in the moſt irkſome ſituation poſſible, in conſequence of that pecuniary diſtreſs, which in India, is al-

moſt inſeperable, from the collection of ſuch a numerous army as he has now in the field round his ſtandard.

Futih Sing Maneea, with his diviſion of the troops, has been under the neceſſity of moving, to a conſiderable diſtance, in a ſouthern direction, for the ſubſiſtence of his people, and he now actually refuſes to obey Holkur's orders for the concentration of all his Forces, in the environs of Poona unleſs ſpeedy and effectual meaſures be adopted, by that Chief, to relieve the preſſing wants of the whole army. The *Put,han Surdars*, MEER KHAN and SHUHAMUT KHAN, ſeem alike indiſpoſed to brave the hardſhips of a Campaign any longer, under ſo many inauſpicious circumſtances, which have probably conſpired to induce their detachment alſo to remove a ſhort diſtance from the grand encampment in and round *Poona*.

The *Peſhwa* is in a ſituation of perfect ſafety, under the protection of his allies, and ſeems in high ſpirits with the hope of an immediate reſtoration, by amicable adjuſtment, to his former authority and Government, between all the parties concerned.

January 20th,—His Majeſty had been pleaſed to mention to his attendants, that *Meer Khan Put,han* with a diviſion of troops was diſpatched by *Juſwunt Ra,o* to bring his highneſs the *Peſhwa* to *Poona*. His party happened to be met with by ſome forces of *Muharaja Send,hee,a Buhadoor* on the road, when an action immediately commenced, but *Meer Khan* not being able to cope with *Send,hee,a's* troops on this occaſion, he was obliged to flee towards *Poona* with only 50 or 60 troopers.

Mohunlal obſerved, that *Juſwunt Ra,o Holkur* having been ſeverely wounded in one of his arms in the laſt battle, had ſince reſolved not to venture his perſon again in the action, but to exert himſelf as an able ſtatesman, in providing againſt the alarming conſequences of having made ſo many powers inimical to him, who can bring very large armies into the field and may probably ruin him for ever.

January 22d,—*Muharaja Senhee,a Buhadoor* is arrived at the fort of *Undoor*. *Raja Umbajee* pitched his tent on the

banks of a *Jheel* at the diſtance of 18 or 20 miles from *Undoor*, and the forces of *Ghonſla* are encamped in a wood near the ſame place.

January 27th,—*Mohunlal* repreſented to his Majeſty, that *Khizur Khan* and *Mulhoo Khan*, the *Jumadars* of ſome *Rohila* tribes belonging to *Holkurs* army, having been very much diſtreſſed from a want of neceſſary proviſions and a general ſcarcity of grain, had applied to *Muharaja Sendhee a Buhadoor* for admiſſion into his ſervice, but the *Muharaja* thought it adviſeable not to place any confidence in theſe overtures and conſequently refuſed compliance with their requeſts. The above intelligence ſo far confirms the diſſaffection, which, we formerly ſtated to have exiſted among certain diviſions of *Holkar's* large army, and which muſt doubtleſs embarraſs that Chieftian much.

January 29th,—*Syyid Ruzee Khan* ſtates, that *Sirjee Rao Ghatka*, who was truſted by *Sendhee a* with the management of all his publick and private affairs, now refuſes to obey his maſters orders. He has even had the temerity to erect the ſtandard of rebellion in *Oojyn*, but *Sendhee a* having been duly informed of this circumſtance, has diſpatched a ſufficient force from *Undoor* to chaſtiſe the Inſurgents, and to ſecure the City, with as much care and celerity as poſſible, from the fatal effects of their hoſtility.

January 30th,—It would appear, that the forces of ſeveral Chiefs of the *Dukhun* are now in the field againſt the *Holkurs*, but the commencement of hoſtilities is poſtponed by the interference of ſome reſpectable ſtatesmen, who are actually negotiating a peace between the *Holkurs* and *Sendhee a*, with the moſt ſanguine expectations of ſucceſs. The various ſurmiſes, with which the *Dilhee* papers are filled, on this extraordinary event in the political world, are too vague and unſatisfactory to ſubmit, at this early period, to our readers. We nevertheleſs may venture to predict, from the general complexion of the newspapers in queſtion, that all the great powers of India ſeem very averſe to the continuation of a deſtructive war, and that the whole are now earneſt in their wiſhes for the general tranquility of India. Time, we fondly hope will not contradict this auſpicious preſage, to every benevolent mind, when we conjecture that the gates of

Janus will ſoon be ſhut, both in Europe and Aſia, for ſome years at leaſt to come, and that the principal ſtates in both quarters of the Globe will now direct all their attention to cultivate the milder arts of Commerce and Peace.

MADRAS GAZETTE,

JANUARY 22, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. Hodgſon, Junior, Member of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. E. C. Greenway,--Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

Mr. George Stratton,—Judge of the Adaulut in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Mr. David Cockburn,--Collector of the Northern Diviſion of Arcot; and of Weſtern Peiſhcuſh.

Mr. James Cochrane,--Judge of the Court of Adaulut in the Zillah of Salem.

Mr. Edward Powney,--Regiſter of do. do.

Mr. E. R. Hargrave,--Collector of the Zillah of do. do.

Mr. S. R. Luſhington,--Regiſter of the Sudder Adaulut and Sudder Foujdarry Adaulut.

Mr. William Thackeray,--Collector of Tinnevelly, and of the Southern Polygar Peiſhcuſh.

Mr. Peter Bruce } Subordinate Collectors under the Principal
Mr. George Parish. } Collector in the Ceded Diſtricts.

Mr. Charles Hyde. --Aſſiſtant under the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 4th January 1803.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Major General Brathwaite to proceed to England agreeably to his requeſt, on furlough.

While his Lordſhip in Council entertains a ſenſe of juſt regret for the loſs which will be occaſioned to the Public Service by the Departure of Major General Brathwaite from India, His Lordſhip recurs with a degree of ſatisfaction proportioned to his Lordſhip's high regard for the character of Major General Brathwaite to the numerous and honorable marks of Commendation which have been beſtowed by the Governments of India, upon the conduct and Services of that officer during a long courſe of years. The Governor in Council aſſures Major General Brathwaite of the Satisfaction which will be derived

to his Lordſhip in Council in conveying to the Honorable Court of Directors the expreſſion of His Lordſhip's ſtrongeſt approbation of his long and uſeful Services, and of His Lordſhip's Eſteem for the unblemiſhed reputation maintained by him in the various diſtinguiſhed and confidential Station, which have been filled by Major General Brathwaite under this Preſidency; and His Lordſhip in Council avails himſelf of this occaſion of recording a further public teſtimony of His Lordſhip's warmeſt reſpect and regard for the public merits and private virtues of that Officer.

Mr Roger Darvall to be Paymaſter with the Troops, under orders for aſſembling in the field.

Mr Aſſiſtant Surgeon J Patterſon, is ordered to do duty with the diviſion of the Madras European Regiment at Maſulipatam, and Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon H Palmer is poſted to the 2d. battalion 17 Regiment of Native Infantry which he will immediately proceed to join.

Paſſengers arrived on the Marquis Welleſley,—from PENANG.—Captain J. Wiſſet, Lieutenant Roſhead, and Meſſrs. J. Dennis, G. Haliburton, R. Douglas and P. Maxtone *Aſſiſtant Surgeon*.

From VIZAGAPATAM.—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Oliver.

From CORINGA.—Mr. Fullarton, Commercial Reſident, and Mr. Alexander Connell *Aſſiſtant Surgeon*.

Tueſday, being the anniverſary of Her Majeſty's Birthday, the ſame was obſerved with the cuſtomary honors; a Royal Salute was fired from the Garriſon and his Majeſty's Ships in the Roads, and in the Evening the Right Honorable the Governor gave a Ball and Supper to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement.

Madras Gazette, January 29, 1803.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Allen Grant, to reſign the appointment of Town Major of Seringapatam; and is pleaſed to appoint Captain Thomas Baynes of the 2d Battalion 18th Native Regiment to be Town Major at that Station, vice Grant.

Lieutenant John Turner to be Adjutant of the 1ſt Battalion 15th Native Regiment.

The Governor in Council permits the Honorable Colonel St. John to reſign the command of Poonamalie, and is pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Munro of His Majeſty's Scotch Brigade to command at that Station.

CORPS OF ARTILLERY.—Lieutenant Charles W. Craigie to be Captain Lieutenant.

NATIVE INFANTRY.—Captain Lieutenant Thomas Baynes to be Captain of a Company.

Lieutenant Richard Mariott to be Captain Lieutenant.

Captain Lieutenant John Sinclair of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, and Lieutenant William Baker, of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General having been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant John Doveton of the Native Cavalry of this Eſtabliſhment, to His Excellency's Body Guard, from the 1ſt of November laſt, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits that Officer to be abſent from his duty under this Preſidency.

Mr. Surgeon Dalton, to afford Medical Aſſiſtance to the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Center Diviſion; and to appoint Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon Hay for the performance of ſimilar duty with the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Southern Diviſion.

Lieutenant Webb Stone of the Corps of Artillery, to be Aid de Camp, and Captain George Hadow of the 8th Native Regiment to be Major of Brigade, to Major General Smith.

COLUMBO—JAN. 10, 1803.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL MACDOWALL.

Major General Macdowall deferred expreſſing his ſentiments on the appearance of the Ceylon Native Infantry at the inſpection on Wedneſday laſt until they had been reviewed by His Excellency the Governor. He is now happy in having it in his power to declare, from the diſplay of this Morning, that he is fully confirmed in the opinion he had originally entertained of their ſteadineſs and diſcipline, and altho' to the eye of Military criticiſm, the performance of this day was perhaps in ſome points inferior to that which took place on the 5th inſtant, there was ſtill much to applaud, and nothing to condemn.

The Major General naturally expected a great deal from his perſonal knowledge of the ability, energy and experience of Captain Kerr, but he was not ſanguine enough to ſuppoſe that in a ſhort period of about three months, the part of the Regiment under Arms, and which is chiefly compoſed of recruits, could have attained the apparent efficiency of the trained Soldiers, and he is convinced they only required active ſervice in the Field to prove that gallantry and good Conduct of which they gave ſo fair a promiſe.

Captain Kerr will be pleaſed to accept and convey to the Corps, the Major General's approbation and thanks. To that zealous and excellent Officer every praiſe is due for the ſkill and perſeverance he has ſhewn in improving the Regiment intruſted to his care and the Major General has much ſatisfaction in contemplating an old Brother-Officer placed in the temporary Command of a Battalion, on which if called into action, he ſhould place the moſt perfect reliance, and which he is confident will on all occaſions do honor to his Majeſty's Army.

At the earneſt interceſſion of the Native Officers of Ceylon Infantry in favor of a gallant and reſpectable Captain now under ſuſpenſion the

Major General Macdowall has thought proper, to remit the remaining part of the ſentence paſſed upon Manarroo by a General Court Martial, and he is directed to join his Company from this day.

G. O. By the Governor.

Lieutenant C. W. Mercer of the 51ſt Regiment is appointed to be Fort Adjutant of Point de Galle, vice Dalrymple promoted to a Company in His Majeſty's Malay Regiment.

Lieutenant William Thwaits of the 51ſt Regiment to reſume his Command at Penengamy. The Place of Fort Adjutant of Jaffnapatnam is ſuppreſſed till further orders.

Lieutenant Patrick Campbell of the 51ſt Regt. to be Aſſiſtant to the Commiſſary General of Stores and Proviſion.

On Saturday laſt arrived the Skelton Caſtle, Captain Pitman from England, left the 8th of July.

Paſſengers.—Mrs. Wren, Captain C. D. Bruce, Captain Steel, Mr. Evatt and Mr. Burton a Cadet.

The Skelton Caſtle touched at the Cape, and brought on a detachment of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Johnſon.

The Mornington Captain Ferguſſon ſailed for England on Tueſday morning.

Paſſengers.— Mrs. Jagger, and two Daughters— Mrs. Caudmont, and four Children—Captain James Allan, *Scotch Brigade*—Captain G. Hamilton H. C. *Native Infantry*—C. P. Caudmont, Eſq. Surgeon of H. M. *Regt. de Meuron*—Colonel Ewart *Daniſh Conſul at Tranquebar*—Mr. Auguſtus John—Maſters W. Reebuck, and J. H. Sherman.

Madras Gazette, February 5, 1803.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Captain Charles David Bruce, of the Native Infantry, to return to his rank on the Eſtabliſhment of Fort George.

M. William Martin Burton, to be a Cadet in the Corps of Artillery or Engineers.

Lieutenant John Stokoe, of the 2d Battalion 9th Native Regiment, to proceed to ſea for the recovery of his health.

Head Quarters, Columbo, 12th January, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

His Excellency is pleaſed to appoint Capt. William Macpherson to act as Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces on Ceylon during the indiſpoſition of Lieut. Col. David Robertson.

The Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Welleſley, with ſail in the courſe of a few days for England.

PASSENGERS—Mrs. Brodie and family, Mrs. Connel and family, Mrs. Poole, Major General Braithwaite, Colonel Bowſer, Colonel Poole, Major Walter Wilſon, James Connell, Eſq. Lieutenant Baker, H. C. Infantry, and Lieutenant Kenny, of His Majeſty's 73d Rement.

Paſſengers arrived at the Preſidency ſince our laſt publication.

Major Swinton H. M. 74th Regiment, John Hunter Eſq. and Mr. Donn from Calcutta.

Major Mackerras of the Honorable Company's Service from Malacca.

James Gordon Eſq. and Captain Lawrence of his Majeſty's 59th foot from Columbo.

Madras Gazette, February 12, 1803.

On the 4th ultimo, the Daniſh ſhip *Three Friends*, ſailed from Tranquebar for England and Copenhagen;—*Paſſengers*—Joſhua Kittſon, Eſq. his Lady and Child,—Mrs. Boalth, and her ſix Children,—Miſs Muhldorff, and Maſter E. Muhldorff,—Doctor Campbell,—Major C. Sutherland of His Majeſty's 74th Regiment,—Mr. W. Bagſter, late of the Madras Native Infantry,—and Mrs. Keefe.

LAW APPOINTMENT.

ALEXANDER ANSTRUTHER, Eſq. Advocate General to the Honorable Company.

PROMOTIONS, &c.

The Right Hon. the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Lieutenant Colonel BOWSER to reſign the Command of the Detail of Troops ſtationed at the Palace of Chepauk, and to expreſs his Lordſhip's approbation of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel BOWSER in the execution of the duties of that Command.

Captain JAMES JONES is removed form the 2d to the 1ſt Battalion, and Captain ROBERT BRICE from the 1ſt to the 2ſt Battalion of the 1ſt Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain C. D. BRUCE is removed from the 1ſt to the 2d Battalion, and Captain N. T. SHOWERS from the 2d to the 1ſt Battalion of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant WILLIAM BRUCE is removed from the 2d to the 1ſt Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Head Quarters, Northern Diviſion of the Army, Maſulipatam, 31ſt Jan. 1803,

DIVISION ORDERS BY LIEUT. COL. CAMPBELL;

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAMPBELL was extremely gratified this morning at the general good appearance of the 1ſt Diviſion Madras European Regiment, which was highly Military, and reflects much credit on MAJOR DIGHTON and the other Officers of that Corps, the Lieutenant Colonel particularly remarked their ſteadineſs, correct levelling and cloſe firing when halted, and their juſt time and well regulated ſtep when marching, as well as the preciſe diſtances of the Diviſion in Column, which was evinced by the correct formation of the line.

The Regulations of the interior economy of the Corps lain down by their moſt reſpectable and experienced Colonel, General Braithwaite, appear to be ſtrictly enforced and executed in every department.—The Lieut. Col. derived particular pleaſure in inſpecting the Hoſpital, to find the men ſo perfectly clean and comfortable, and ſo well provided with every thing their ſituation requires, in a manner highly honorable to MR. SURGEON FLEMING. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell requeſts Major Dighton will aſſure the Corps that he will loſe no time in communicating theſe his ſentiments to his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Corps after the Review gave a ſplendid Breakfaſt and Dinner—the whole of which was conducted with great regularity and good order. Several loyal Toaſts were drank after Dinner, when the merry Dance commenced, which continued with great glee and harmony till paſt the hour of twelve.

MADRAS BIRTHS.

Lately at Pondicherry, the Lady of Captain J. G. Graham, of a Daughter.—The Lady of William Harrington, Eſq. of a Daughter,—

MADRAS MARRIAGES.

At Pondicherry, on the 6th Ult. J. G. P. Hunt Eſq. to Madamoiſelle Saint Clairon —At Point de Galle, on the 31ſt of October 1802. Lieut. Edward Graham, of the Bengal Artillery, and Commanding the Artillery at Pointde Galle, to Miſs A. C. Demore.—At Columbo on the 23d January, Mr. Michel Loughlin, to Miſs Williams.

MADRAS DEATHS.

At Negapatam on the 24th Dec. Capt. Lieutenant James Mathews, of the 1ſt Bat. of Artillery.—At Negapatam, on the 4th inſtant, Captain Lieut. James Hithway, of the 1ſt Battalion of Artillery.—On the 17th ult, at His Majeſty's Naval Hoſpital Captain Hornſey, of His Majeſty's Sloop Victor.—At Sea on the 2d. Inſtant, John Mc'Gauran, Eſq. Surgeon of His Majeſty's Brig Albatroſs—Mr. Mc. Gauran fell overboard, during a ſtrong Gale of Wind, and was unfortunately drowned.—At Trapanooly on the 12th December laſt, Captain James Smith, an old Commander in the Country Service:—A man who commanded Love and Reſpect from all who knew him.—At Co-

Jumbo, Lieut. John Ker of His Majeſty's 19th Regiment.—Mr. John Croley.—On the 29th ultimo, at Angarrypara, Lieut. Aug. Tor, of the 21ſt Battalion 2d Kegiment Native Infantry.—On the 4th inſtant, at St. Thome, Lieut. Cumberlege of his Majeſty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons.

MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14th Snow Fatta Sultan, Captain Sydoo Hozen More, left Pegue 1ſt December, Ditto Ship Three Friends, Capt. Stelgis, left Calcutta 23d December, 15th Ship Burnaby, Captain John Watt, left Iſle of France 12th November, 26th Sloop Saint Anthony, Capt. Francis Penalla, left Calcutta 11th December, ditto, H. C. Ship Marquis Welleſly, Capt. B. Mitchell, left Pulo Penang 7th December, ditto Ship Helen, Captain N. Allen, left Canton 22d November, 17th H. M. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidſon, left Calcutta 11th January, ditto ſloop Venkataſum, Capt. J. Homes, left Calcutta 11th January, 18th Brig Conſtantia, Capt. Billfield, left Calcutta 11th January, 20th Ship Vulcan, Capt. W. Tate, left Tappinoolly 26th December, ditto Brig Calcutta, Capt. G N. Ambroſe, left Calcutta 22d December.—Jan. 21ſt Schooner Calcutta, Capt. John Billingur, from Calcutta, 22d H. C. Ship Skelton Caſtle, Captain F. Pittman, from London, left 8th July, 26th Ship Peggy, Captain Cheewar, from Rangoon, left 15th January, 27th Brig Amelia, Captain M'Ignies, from Maſulipatam, 23d Dec. 28th Ship Eliza, Captain Thos. Waters, from Columbo, left 26th Dec.—January 31ſt Brig Ewer, Captain James Bitchee, from Calcutta, left 14th January, Coringa 27th ditto—Snow Jibb Ruttan, Captain R. J. Syme, from Chittagong, left 2d ditto and Maſulipatam 25th ditto—Ship Griffin, Captain Makepeace from Calcutta, left 17th ditto—February 1ſt Ship *Pelican*, Captain J. B. Purefoy, from Sangoon left 22d December 1802, and Malacca 12th January 1803—3d Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain N. Buſay, from Cuddalore left 30th Jan.—February 7th, John and Mary, Captain Wilſon, from Trincomallie, left 24th Jan.—9th Snow Endeavour, Captain Davidſon, from Cuddalore, left 5th February

DEPARTURES.

14th, H. M. Sloop Victor, on a Cruize, Ship Juno, Capt. J. Lautour to Bencolen and Batavia, Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Branſey, to Nagore and Cuddalore, 15th Ship Hope, Captain W. H. Dunbar, to Calcutta, 20th, Ship Gillwell, Captain C. H. Sheen, to Calcutta, 22d Jan. Ship La Deſire, Capt. Abrard, for Pondicherry, Schooner William, Capt. M. Forrick, for Tranquebar, 25th Ship Earl of Mornington, Capt. B. Ferguſſon, for England, Ship Three friends, Capt. Stelges, for Tranquebar, 27th Ship Albion, Capt. Frazer, for Calcutta.—January 28th Snow Endeavour, Captain David, for Pondicherry—Brig Tereza, Captain Paſſoe for Chitagong—30th Ship Diſpatch, Capt. A. Wallace for Ramanade—February 1ſt Ship Union, Captain John Marſhall, for Calcutta—Brig Alexander, Capt. J. Lindſay, for Columbo.—February

5th ſhip Burnaby, Captain Watts, to Maſulipatam—Brig Ewar, Capt. Ritchee, to Bencoolen—7th ſhip Holſteen, Captain Falton, to Rangoon—ſhip Eliza, Captain Waters, to Calcutta—ſhip Helen, Captain Allen, to Calcutta—Brig Friends, Captain Hay, to Ceylon, and Bombay,—11th, Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Bracy, to Daveapatam.

BOMBAY COURIER,

JANUARY 15, 1803.

The Honorable Company's Ships Earl Saint Vincent and Sir Edward Hughes ſailed the 10th Inſt. for Europe.

Paſſengers.—On the Earl Saint Vincent: Ladv Syer, Mrs. Wilſon, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Sampſon, Charles Watkins, Eſq. William Soper, Eſq. Major Samuel Wilſon, and Lieutenant Franklin.

Sir Edward Hughes—Mrs. Carnac and family, Mrs. Smee and family, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Elphinſtone, Mrs. Gray and family, John Smee and John Elphinſtone, Eſq. Colonel Gore, Lieut. Colonel Macquarie, Lieut. Colonel Patrick, Major Heath, Lieutenants Taylor and Brown 75th Regiment, Mr. John Reeves, Miſs K. Reeves, and Maſters Waddington, Powell, Cooper and Rees.

CIVIL PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Richard Willis Cowart, Eſq. to be a Senior Merchant, vice Wenſley deceaſed.

John Taddy Dyne, Eſq. do. do. vice Watkins, gone home.

Robert Rickards, Eſq. do. do. vice Smee, do. do.

Mr. John H. Bellaſis, to be Aſſiſtant to Thomas Lechmere, Eſq.

Mr. Julian Skrine, 2d Aſſiſtant to the Commercial Board at Surat.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY, SATURDAY 8th JANUARY 1803.

Extract from the Minutes of Council, under the 7th January, 1803.

By the Reſolution of Council under date the 3d Inſtant; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Patrick having been permitted to retire from the Service, the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that his name be ſtruck off from the Liſt of the Army from yeſterday's date, the day on which he departed for England, and that the following Promotions take place.

INFANTRY,

Major Robert Buchanan, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Patrick retired, Date of Rank,—7th January, 1803.

MARINE BATTALION.

Captain Robert Hunt, to be Major, vice Buchanan promoted,—do. do. do.

Lieutenant John Mathiſon, to be Captain, vice Hunt promoted,—do. do. do.

Enſign Thomas Paget, to be Lieutenant, vice Matheſon promoted,—, do. do. do.

Bombay Courier, February 5, 1803.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY, 22d JANUARY 1803.

The Governor adviſes the Board that during the abſence of His Aid de Camp Lieutenant Carnac to the Northward, he has appointed Captain Warden of the Infantry to act for Lieutenant Carnac.

BY GOVERNMENT.

5th January 1803.

Reſolved that Aſſiſtant Surgeon Colquhoun, of the Fly proceed to relieve Aſſiſtant Surgeon Warnford at Baſſein as ſoon as poſſible.

BY GOVERNMENT.

26th January 1803.

Lieutenant C. G. Butter of the 21 Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the preſcribed Medical and Pay Certificates, has the Governor in Council's permiſſion to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of his health, with option of retiring from the Service at the expiration of his Furlough.

3d February 1803.

During his reſidence in July laſt at Surat, the Hon'ble the Governor, had the ſatisfaction of directing to be publiſhed for the information of the Army to the Northward, the approbation and thanks of his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, on account of their gallant and meritorious conduct during the preceding Campaign in Guzeraut, which ended in the reduction of the Fortreſs of Kurry, and having recently been inſtructed by the ſame high authority, to ſignify the like favorable ſentiments on the occaſion of the ſubſequent capture of the Fort of Sunkeira, the Governor in Council is pleaſed, in view to the firſt mentioned orders, not having been yet announced at the Preſidency to republiſh them here, for their more general promulgation; followed by the latter communication above referred to.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the Governor, at Surat, as publiſhed there on the 22d of July, 1802.

"The Governor has great pleaſure in publiſhing to the Army the "following Extracts from the 6th, 7th, and 8th Paragraphs of a Let-"ter, from His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General."

Extract of a Letter from the Supreme Government, to the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated the 20th June, 1802.

PARA. 6th —"The Governor General in Council deſires that his "approbation may be ſignified to Colonel Sir William Clarke, of that "Officer's ready compliance, with the Honorable the Governor of

" Bombay's requiſition, for the aid of the Forces ſtationed at Goa in " ſuppreſſing the commotion excited by the rebellion of Mulhar Row, " and of the energy and military Skill, manifeſted by Sir William " Clarke, in conducting the operations in the Field, which have ter- " minated ſo ſucceſsfully for the Intereſts of the Britiſh Nation, and " honorably to the reputation of the Britiſh Arms."

7th.—" The Governor General in Council alſo deſires, that his " thanks may be ſignified to Major Walker, for his diſtinguiſhed " exertion of military talents, in the conteſt in which he was unavoid- " ably engaged with the ſuperior force of the Rebel Mulhar Row."

8th.—" The Governor General in Council further deſires that his " thanks may be ſignified to the Officers and Soldiers compoſing the " Army under the Command of Sir William Clarke and Major " Walker for the zeal, valor and diſcipline manifeſted by them " during the late Service in Guzeraut."

Extract of a Letter from the Supreme Government, to the Governor in Council, at Bombay, dated the 15th of December, 1802.

" His Excellency in Council deſires that you will communicate to " Captain Bethune, and to the Officers and Men compoſing the de- " tachment which was employed in the reduction of the Fort of " Sunkeira his Excellency in Council's high approbation of the " military Skill and Gallantry which diſtinguiſhed their conduct on " that occaſion."

4th February 1803.

No Britiſh Subject in the Military Service of His Majeſty, or in the Civil, Military, or Marine Service of the Honorable Company, is to depart by Sea from this Iſland, or from any of the Settlements ſubordinate to it, on any Country Boat, Dow, or Dingey, not having a Military Eſcort without the expreſs written permiſſion of the Honorable the Preſident, or, in his abſence, that of the Senior Member of Government, for the time being, at the Preſidency; or of the Superior Civil or Military Officer, as the caſe may require, at the Subordinates.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
J. A. GRANT,
Sec. to Govt.

Captain Fitzgerald of this eſtabliſhment and his Lady arrived laſt week in a Portugueze veſſel from Diu, which had been appointed to convey them by the Governor of that place, after their having ſuffered the moſt daring and piratical attack near the harbour on their way to the Coaſt in a Pattamar Boat, by a ſet of Cooly plunderers who came up with them early in the morning after their departure—Theſe deſperate Ruffians not ſatisfied with robbing Captain Fitz-

gerald and his Lady of their mo ney and effects, but treated them with the moſt wanton cruelty and barbarity until their arrival at Diu, to which place they had to find their way for 26 miles from the Northward, where the inhumanity of the Pirates had landed them, through an uninhabited country, and a ſandy deſart, in the heat of the ſun, during a march of two days.

BOMBAY BIRTHS.

On the 26th December the Lady of Colonel James Kerr, of a Son. —On the 2d Ult. the Lady of John Smee, Eſq. of a daughter.

BOMBAY MARRIAGE.

By the Reverend Arnold Burrows; James Hallett, Eſq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Miſs Charlottee Evans.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

Mr. William Urquhart, maſter of his Majeſty's ſhip Trident.—On board the Ship Lowjee Family, in the China Sea, within a few days ſail of Macao, Michael Briſbane, Eſq. of the H. C. civil Service, on the Bombay Eſtabliſhment, a partner in the Houſe of Bruce, Fawcett, and Co.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

January 27d. H C. Brig Ternate, Lieutenant E. Lowes, Mocha—ditto American Ship Two Sons, Captain James Cook, New York,—24th H. C. Snow Princeſs Auguſta, Lieutenant R. Budden, Northward, —ditto H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Charles Keys, Coaſt.—25th Portugueſe Brig Galera Beleza de Mar, Captain Margeo Joſeph Maria Sarmde, Diu. —27th Portugueſe Kings Ketch St. Peter, Captain Lancaſter, Diu,—Feb. 3d. Ship Sarah, Captain Adam Gibſon, Bengal.

DEPARTURES.

January 15th Viper Brig Lieutenant Charles Gilmore, down the Coaſt, —ditto, Hope Brig, Commander Peter Winkler, Cochin,—19th, ſhip Mornington, Captain Joſeph Lawrance, Pulo Peneng,—ditto, Queen Ketch Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat,—ditto, Recovery Brig Captain White, Buſſora,—ditto, Minerva Grab Snow Commander Robert McNicoll, Columbo.—January 23d, Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, Coaſt,—24th H. C. Ship Travers, Captain T. Saunders, Surat,—ditto, H. C. Schooner Fury, Lieutenant W. Hewetſon, Buſſora.—January 29, H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Keys, on a Cruize.—30, Ship Mornington, Captain G. Kelſo, Bengal.—31, Portugueſe King's Brig Galera Beliza de Mar, Captain Margeo Joſeph Maria Sarmde, Goa.—ditto Ship General Baird, Captain Arthur Falconer, Coaſt of Sumatra.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

FEBRUARY 7, 1803.			FEB. 14.		FEB. 19.		FEB. 28.	
	Buying.	*Selling.*	*Buying*	*Selling.*	*Buying*	*Selling.*	*Buying*	*Selling.*
Sixes, ... Discount	11 4	11 10	11 4	11 10	11 4	11 10	11 8	11 0
Old Eights, ... ditto	2 12	3 0	2 4	2 8	2 4	2 8	2 4	2 8
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	1 12	2 0	1 12	2 0	1 8	1 14	1 6	1 12
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803, Prem.	0 12	0 6	1 0	0 8	1 0	0 8	1 0	0 8
Twelves, ... ditto	1 8	1 0	1 8	1 0	1 4	0 12	1 4	0 12
Tens, " " " ditto	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 2

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,
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INDIA GAZETTE, March 7:

Pic-Nic Fete.

THE Spirit of Gaiety, which from the rapid approach of the Hot Season, had begun to droop, was re-animated by an elegant entertainment, given on Wednesday last, at the House formerly the Commander in Chief's, by the Society of Calcutta PIC-NICS.

The Dinner party was limited to one hundred Persons, comprising all those Ladies and Gentlemen, who were present at, or had been invited to join a PIC-NIC Meeting, assembled at Chinsurah, on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th ultimo: as a return to which, indeed, this entertainment was principally intended. It would be the height of injustice to the Gentlemen who officiated as Stewards on this occasion to omit stating, that notwithstanding the comparative smallness of the room, allotted to the Dinner, by the judicious arrangement of the Tables, and considerate introduction of Punkahs, this numerous company was amply, and coolly

accommodated; and the repaſt, conſiſting of every delicacy of the Seaſon, ſerved in a ſtyle of eaſe and elegance, that reflected the greateſt credit on their taſte and management. The Wines were various, and excellent of their kinds.

After Dinner, the following PIC-NIC. Toaſts were given by the Preſident, and done juſtice to, in bumpers, by the united Members of the Chinſurah and Calcutta PIC.NIC.

"Our PIC NIC hoſts at Chinſurah and may they long enjoy conviviality, which they are ſo well calculated to promote."

Tune.—"*My ſpirits are mounting.*"

"Our Patroneſs Lady Ruſſell; and may the ſweetneſs of her diſpoſition, and the elegance of her manners continue to influence and pervade the amuſements of the PIC-NICS."

Tune.—"*Culen.*"

"The PIC NIC Ladies; and may mirth and good humour always find as amiable ſupporters."

Tune.—"*Come haſte to the Wedding.*"

"The King and Royal Family."

Tune.—*God ſave the King.*"—Sung by the whole company with enthuſiaſm.

"His Excellency Marquis Welleſley; and may the happineſs of his life be as complete as his Government has been wiſe, and his Achievements ſplendid."

Tune.—"*Britons ſtrike home.*

"All PIC-NICS."

Followed by an excellent PIC-NIC Song written on the occaſion, by Mr. G. Nugent.

"Army and Navy."

Tune.—"*Rule Britannia.*"

At about half-paſt Nine, the company now increaſed to near three hundred Perſons, and including moſt of the principal Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement, aſſembled in the Ball Room. Here we are again called upon to notice and applaud, the taſte, contrivance, and activity of the Stewards, who in the ſhort period of a week, the whole interval between the projection and accompliſhment of the entertainments, found means to light, and decorate, as well

this apartment, as the whole of a diſmantled houſe, in a manner not to have been improved by any length of preparation.—The front of the houſe was ſplendidly illuminated, with variegated Lamps; as was the whole of the Court yard, on each ſide of which blazed the word PIC-NIC, in large and brilliant characters.

Shortly afterwards the Country Dances commenced with the true PIC-NIC gaiety and ſpirit; the effect of the *coup d'oeil* being conſiderably heightened by the irregular interſperſion of the lively uniform, in which moſt of the PIC-NIC Ladies and Gentlemen were attired; and which gave a novel, and almoſt romantic air, to the appearance of the dance in general.

It had been previouſly underſtood that Marquis Welleſley would honor the Aſſembly with his preſence.—Accordingly about 10 o'clock, His Excellency, attended by his Lordſhip's perſonal Staff, entered the Ball Room:—After the ſecond Dance, the Preſident and the Stewards, followed by the principal Gentlemen in company, approached his Lordſhip; and in a neat and appropriate addreſs conveyed the high ſenſe entertained of the honor confered on the party by his Lordſhip's condeſcenſion; and intreating His Excellency's acceptance of two Entertainments propoſed to be given by the ſettlement at large, in further teſtimony of their admiration of his Lordſhip's Government and reſpectful attachment to his perſon, on the 4th of May, and 22d of October.—To this requeſt his Excellency was pleaſed to return a qualified aſſent, in an extemporary anſwer, of which we regret our inability to give a copy.

The rooms not being ſufficiently ſpacious to accommodate ſo large a party at Supper, Tents had been pitched for that purpoſe, to the Southward of the houſe. At about half paſt One o'clock, the Tents were thrown open, and diſplayed a ſumptuous collation decorated with elegant and ingenious Devices, in which due attention was paid to PIC-NIC coſtume. During the repaſt, the Band of H. M. 22d Regiment executed, with conſiderable ſkill, a ſucceſſion of animated and Martial Airs.—Supper concluded, the company returned to the Ball Room; where the Dances were reſumed, and continued with unabated ſpirit and vivacity 'till three o'clock.

in the morning.—At that hour the Ladies retired: but moſt of the Gentlemen again reſorted to the ſocial Board, at which hilarity & harmony preſided; and crowned with genuine mirth, the feſtivity of this magnificent, and admirably conducted entertainment.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL having reviewed the Artillery at Dum Dum, on Friday the 4th inſtant, proceeded early on Saturday morning to Baraſet, accompanied by Mr. Barlow, Member of Council, Colonel Green, and the Officers of His Lordſhip's Staff. Captain Richardſon, commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and Lieutenant Broughton, Adjutant of the Corps, met His Excellency at a diſtance from the Cantonment, and conducted His Excellency to the Head-quarters of the Station, where the Company under the command of Enſign Oliver was drawn up to receive His Excellency. Meſſrs. Craigie, Roberts, and Sneider, had the honor of being ſelected to mount (the firſt as Orderly Serjeant, and the latter as Sentries) over His Excellency. Breakfaſt being announced, the company lodged their Arms, and had the honor of breakfaſting with His Lordſhip; immediately after breakfaſt, the Gentlemen Cadets were aſſembled for the purpoſe of being examined in the Hindooſtanee language. Meſſrs. Harington and Colebrooke, Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and Mr. Gilchriſt, Hindooſtanee Profeſſor at the College of Fort William, were nominated as Examiners; the whole being in readineſs, His Excellency entered the Examination Room, accompanied by Mr. Barlow, and all the Officers of His Lordſhip's Staff. His Excelleney remained during the Examination of the Firſt Claſs, and on receiving the Report of the Examiners on the progreſs of each Gentleman, His Excellency addreſſed them individually, and expreſſed his approbation at their different degrees of proficiency; and on the concluſion of the examination of

the First Class, His Excellency expressed his approbation in terms highly flattering to Captain Richardson, and to Messrs. Craigie, Roberts, and Sneider, who composed the First Class.

His Excellency now retired, and until the conclusion of the Examination Mr. Barlow presided. In the evening, His Excellency reviewed the company. They performed the manual and platoon exercise, marched to the front, then facing outwards, filed in two divisions to the rear, where they piled their arms, and fell in as officers and serjeants with the sepoy detachment through the remaining part of the review, which being finished, Messrs. Craigie, Roberts and Sneider, were ordered to the front and adverting to the examination report of these gentlemen's proficiency in the Hindoostanee language, and of an equally favorable one by Captain Richardson of their military acquirements in the short period of five months, His Excellency expressed his approbation of their merit; and informed them, that they should immediately be ordered to join their corps in the line, and be recommended to the notice of the officer in command of the corps to which they might be nominated; and as a further mark of His Excellency's approbation, and their merit, His Excellency was pleased to order, that each of these gentlemen should be presented with a regimental Sword, and five hundred rupees.

In the evening, His Excellency, the Officers of His Excellency's staff, the Cadet Company, and a large party of gentlemen were entertained at dinner by Captain Richardson; His Excellency slept that night at Baraset, and proceeded to Barrackpore at an early hour the next morning.

REPORT *on the* EXAMINATION *of the* CADET COMPANY *in the* Hindoostanee Language, *holden at the Cantonment of* Baraset, *on the 5th day of March* 1803, *in the presence of* HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, *and Mr.* BARLOW, *Member of Council.*

FIRST CLASS.

Messrs. CRAIGIE, ROBERTS, AND SNEIDER.—These Gentlemen had the honor of being examined in the presence

of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, and manifeſted a degree of proficiency, which obtained them the diſtinguiſhed honor of His Excellency's higheſt approbation.

Meſſrs. GERRARD, and OLIVER.—Theſe Gentlemen manifeſted a degree of proficiency which entitled them to be advanced from the ſecond to the firſt Claſs.

SECOND CLASS.

Mr. TYDD,—On the Bombay Eſtabliſhment, but examined at his own requeſt, and ſhowed a proficiency which entitled him to be placed at the head of the Second Claſs.

Meſſrs. KIRCHOFFER, GAGE, BABER, LYALL, and YOUNG.—Theſe Gentlemen, although inferior to thoſe of the Firſt Claſs, acquitted themſelves much to the ſatisfaction of the Examiners, and in a manner that they will diſtinguiſh themſelves conſiderably at the next Examination.

THIRD CLASS.

Mr. MEYRIC.—This Gentleman was examined at his own requeſt, and if he had been capable of reading the Perſian character, would have been entitled to be advanced to the ſecond Claſs.

Mr. ENGLEHEART,
——WOOLLOCOMBE
——BARLOW,
——FLUKER,
——BLOTT,
——COSTLEY,
——WILLIAMSON,

} Theſe Gentlemen did not expreſs a deſire to be examined.

(Signed) J. H. HARINGTON,
H. COLEBROOKE,
J. GILCHRIST,
Examiners.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council in the Political Department, under date the 3d of January, 1803.

"Read a letter from the Reſident at Lucknow, under date the 9th ultimo.

"Ordered, that the Reſident at Lucnow be informed that His Excellency in Council is pleaſed to comply with the requeſt of His Excellency the Vizier for permiſſion to retain Mr. Cooke about his perſon, &c.

Ordered, that a Copy of the above order be ſent to the Military Department.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) N. B. EDMONSTONE.
Sec. to Govt.

General Orders by the Commander in Chief,

Head Quarters, Cawnpore, Auguſt 10, 1802.

Mr. Cooke Surgeon of the 9th Native Regiment, is permitted to officiate as Surgeon to His Highneſs the Vizier.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Allahabad, dated 26th February, 1803.

"We had to-day about 10 A. M. a moſt violent Thunder "ſtorm, during which Lieut. Gulland was ſtruck dead by the "Lightning in the Camp, cloſe to my houſe. It appears he "was walking to and fro, in his Tent, and as the rain fell "pretty ſmartly, he deſired his Bearer to let down the "Purdah, which he had ſcarcely done, when the Lightning "ſtruck the iron ſpindle of the Pole, and he fell dead at "its foot.—I have ſeen the tent: the Pole is ſh'vered at "the top, a large piece drove through the outſide, and many "ſmall ſplinters ſtuck on the cloth of the inner lining; the "iron band which unites the Pole, appears to have con-"ducted it at the moment of paſſing, againſt his right ſide; "his Hat was torn to pieces, as was alſo the Boot on his "right leg, and he was ſtretched lifeleſs.—The People round "the Tent, who had taken ſhelter from the Rain, were "unhurt.

Extract of a letter dated Buſhire, the 16th January, 1803.

"Mr. Jonathan Lovett, the reſident appointed for this place, by the Bombay Government, arrived here on the 10th inſtant; it is not yet preciſely known whether it will be neceſſary for him to proceed to the Court of Perſia, ſhould it however, be deemed expedient, it is ſaid he will be accompanied by Lieutenant Charles Paſley, who arrived here

in charge of the late Perſian Ambaſſador's remains from Bombay; they were ſent from this to Buſſorah, from whence we underſtand they have been forwarded to the final place of interment by Mr. Maneſty, the Britiſh Reſident at Buſſora.

"I am ſorry to inform you that the Bombay Frigate met with a very dangerous accident a few days ago; whilſt lying in the roads of Buſhire, ſhe was unfortunately ſtruck with lightning, having her main-maſt ſplit from top to bottom, luckily no lives were loſt, one man only being a little wounded.

"The weather here has been extremely cold, indeed too much ſo for Indian Conſtitutions; the Thermometer is now, however, beginning to riſe, being this morning up to 60 degrees."

APPOINTMENTS.

JANUARY 4, 1803.

Lieutenant B. Sydenham, of the Corps of Engineers of the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George, is appointed Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General, and Captain General of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies, in the room of Captain H. V. White.

Lieutenant B. Camac, of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment of Foot, is appointed Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General, and Captain General of the Land Forces, in the room of Lieutenant H. Briſco.

MARCH 11.

Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, of His Majeſty's 12th Regiment of Foot, is appointed Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, and to the Captain General of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM,

MARCH 15, 1803.

The Governor General in Council is pleaſed to make the following Appointments:

Mr. Chriſtopher Roberts, to be Fourth Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Diviſion of Dacca.

Mr. T. H. Ernſt, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Beerbhoom.

Mr. Thomas Hayes, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Hooghly.

Mr. Courtney Smith, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Midnapore.

Mr. John Miller, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Ramghur.

Mr. Robert Keith Dick, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Sylhet.

The Honorable Frederick Fitzroy, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Bareilly, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. Alexander Wright, to be Judge and Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Moradabad, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. John Battye, to be Collector of Dacca.

Mr. George Webb, to be Collector of Dinagepore.

Mr. William Armſtrong, to be Collector of Jeſſore.

Mr. Richard Shubrick, to be Collector of Midnapore.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Bevan, to be Collector of Moorſhedabad.

Mr. James Donnithorne, to be Collector of Nuddea.

Mr. John Thornhill, to be Collector of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs.

Mr. F. Vanſittart, to be Collector of Purnea.

Mr. Archibald Montgomerie, to be Collector of Rungpore.

Mr. C. S. Maling, to be Collector of Sylhet.

Mr. James B. Laing, to be Collector of Tipperah.

Mr. John Adam, to be Collector of Goruckpore, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. John Sanford, to be Regiſter to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Diviſion of Benares.

Mr. Francis Law, to be Regiſter to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Diviſion of Dacca.

Mr. William Edward Rees, to be Regiſter to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Diviſion of Patna.

Mr. Richard Comyns Birch, to be Poſt Maſter General.

Mr. Colin Shakeſpear, to be Deputy Collector of Calcutta Town Duties, in the room of Mr. John Thornhill.

Mr. John Addiſon, to be Collector of Government Cuſtoms at Hooghly.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 17, 1809.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD COMYNS BIRCH, to be Commissioner for carrying into effect the Restitutions to be made to the French and Batavian Republics in the provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, under the Definitive Treaty of Peace concluded betwen His Majesty and those Republicks respectively.

MARCH 18, 1803.

Mr. William Parker, Judge of the Dewanny Adawlut, and Magistrate of the Zillah of Momensing.

Mr. George Webb, Collector of Dinapore.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In order to prevent difficulty and confusion in the arrangements which are become necessary for the public accommodation at the New Government House, the following regulations are published for general information:

1. A Room on the Casement Floor is appropriated to the use of the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the New Government House. All Persons having business to transact at the Government House will be received by the Aide-de-Camp in waiting between the hours of nine and three.

2. All Persons are desired to enter the Government House through the Arches under the steps on the North side, excepting on public occasions, when the entrance will be by the great Steps leading to the Northern Portico.

3. One of the Aides-de-Camp will attend at the Government House every day, notwithstanding the temporary absence of the Governor General from Calcutta.

4. On Levee Days, there will be two Aides-de-Camp in waiting, (who will be publicly designated,) for the express purpose of receiving the Cards of Strangers, and of presenting Strangers to the Governor General.

5. All Persons desirous of being presented to the Governor General, are requested to write their names and stations on a Card, and to deliver the Card (previously to the Levee) to one of the Aides-de-Camp in waiting.

6. The Levees at the Government Houſe will in general be holden in the Centre Room of the Upper Floor. The Company will aſſemble on the Marble Floor, and will be conducted from thence to the Levee Room as ſoon as the Governor General ſhall be ready to receive them.

7. The Company will enter the Houſe by the North-eaſt Stair Caſe, and return by the North-weſt Stair Caſe.

8. On Levee Days, the Chief Juſtice, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Council; General Officers, and Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, will be conducted to the Levee Room immediately on their arrival at the Government Houſe.

9. The general Entrance into the Government Houſe on all occaſions is from the *Northward*; but on Levee Days, Public Balls and Entertainments, the Southern Entrance will be open to the Chief Juſtice, Members of Council, Judges of the Supreme Court, General Officers, Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Suite of the Governor General, and their reſpective Families, if they ſhould chuſe to enter on that ſide of the Houſe.

M. SHAWE,
Private Secretary.

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
March 23, 1803.

Government Notification.

FORT WILLIAM,
FEBRUARY 25, 1803.

On the 22d of January 1803, THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL of Fort St. George, under the authority of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, having been pleaſed to appoint Mr. R. T. FARQUHAR, to be the Commiſſioner on the Part of the Britiſh Government for conducting the Reſtitution of the Eaſtern Settlements to the Batavian Republic, in conformity to the terms of the Definitive Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and France, concluded at Amiens on the 27th of March 1801, HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleaſed to confirm that appointment.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has alſo been pleaſed to appoint Mr. W. FARQUHAR, to be Se-

cretary to the Commiſſioner for the Reſtitution of the Eaſtern Settlements to the Batavian Republic.

By Order of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

N. B. EDMONSTONE,
Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. and For. Depts.

The following Paſſengers have left the Preſidency ſince our laſt.

Paſſengers, Per Mangles—Mrs. Hudſon, J. B. Hudſon, Eſq.—Mrs. Daniel Robertſon,—Maſters George, and Edward Robert Hudſon,—Samuel Auguſtus Battle,—Peter Foſter,—Joſeph, John and Thomas Hodges,—Joſeph Cook.—Thomas Keene,—John Greenway,—James Johnſton, and James Broder;—Miſſes Eliza Keene, and Margaret Broder.

Per Lord Nelson:—Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Hart: Mrs. N. J. Thornhill, and Child; Lieutenant Colonel Peter Murray, Lieutenant Charles F. Paſchaud; Lieut. R. C. Garnham; Mr. William Spottiſwoode, Surgeon; Mr. Hart; Mr. J. Hutton; Maſter Charles F. Paſchaud; Maſters William, and Robert Spottiſwoode; Miſs C. M. Taylor; Miſs Henrietta Imlack, Miſſes Mariane, and Anna Baillie.

Per Lady Burges.—Mrs. Swinton; Mrs. Rachael Wade; Major General R. Stuart; Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bruce; Majors Thomas Willett, and Jonathan Scott; Captain Thomas Hardwicke; Mr. John Henderſon, Surgeon; Mr. James Graham, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, Cadet; Maſters Peter and Robert Stuart; Maſters Frederick, William, and Francis Frankland Whinyates; Maſter Robert Gibſon; Maſter John Allan; Maſter Thomas Hardwicke; Maſter Thomas Buchanan; Maſters George, Frederick, and Henry St. John; Maſter J. P. Wade; Miſs Ann Thomas; Miſs Peggy Stuart; Miſs Ann Allan; and Miſſes Eliza P. Sophia and S. Charlotte Bruce.

The following Paſſengers have arrived at the Preſidency during the preſent Month on the undermentioned ſhips.

On the Daniſh Ship Wennerne, Captain Busch, March 6,
From Copenhagen and Cape of Good Hope.

Meſſrs. Breight and Bruen.

On the Daniſh Ship Charlotte, Captain Boysen, March 6.
From Manilla.

Meſſrs. Deverinne and A. Lefranc,

On the Ship AJAX, Captain HODGES, March 5.

From China, Malacca, and Penang.

R. Thackeray, Esq. from Malacca.

William Hunter, Esq.
Lieutenant Scott,
Mr J. Turner, and
Messrs. Circe and Bedell, } from Penang.

Ship STIRLING CASTLE, Captain HONEYMAN, March 3.

From London.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and Lieut. Popham.

Ship ELIZA ANN, Captain PARSONS, March 10.

From England.

Lieut. Col. the Right Honourable Evelyn Stewart of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot and Mr Trinder, Free Mariner.

From Madras.

Mrs Burgh, Captain Burgh, 8th Regt. N. I. Mr. W. Wilson, Free Mariner, and Mr. George Douse

Ship DEVAYNES, Captain ADDERLEY, March 10.

From England.

Miss. Phipps, Miss Auriol, Lieut. Hamilton, Ensign Kennedy, Ensign Erskine, Mr. D. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

From Madras.

Col. Harcourt and the Revd. Mr Matthews.

Brig ELEANOR, Captain J. Johnstone, from Madras, March 9.

Messrs. M. Bevan and J. Rabbs.

Bark HUNTER, Captain ANDERSON, from Madras, March 20.

Doctor A. Campbell, Secretary to the Medical Board, Lieut. Turner H. C. Service, Captain Garden, late of the Anna Maria, wrecked off Ceylon, and Mr. W Bull, Cooper.

Ship HENRY ADDINGTON, Capt. ROBERTSON, from Pegue, March 20.

Mr. C. Hard.

Danish Ship FREDENSBORG, Captain THRYSTRUP, March 21.

From Manilla and Madras.

Messrs. J. Rauly and family, B. Marchand and Alleon Abraham.

Ship CLYDE, Captain MCCALL, March 22.

England and Bencoolen.

The Revd. Mr. Hartwell, from England.

BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 22d ult. Lady of G. H. Barlow, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 25th ult. at Kidderpore, Mrs Burney, of a Son.—On the 19th ult. the Lady of Alexander Haig, Esq. of a Son.—On the 3d instant, the Lady of Robert Richardson Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 28th ult. the Lady of Major R. H. Colebrooke, of a Daughter.—On the 23d ult. Mrs. Ham, of a Son.—On 28th ultimo, the Lady of Mathew Smith, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 11th. Inst. at the house of Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Forrest, of a Son.—On the 6th instant, Mrs. Masters, of a Daughter.—At Ganjam on the 20th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Hall,

of a Son.—On the 8th inſtant, Mrs. Rutter of a Daughter.—The lady of Captain D. T. Richardſon, commanding at Baraſut, was ſafely delivered of a daughter, on the 17th inſtant —The ſame day Mrs. Judah, of a Daughter.

BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Limerick, Mr. George Saxon, to Miſs Sarah Crahley.—At Futtyghur, the 6th of Feb. Lieut. Charles Whitfield, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miſs Ann Dubois, daughter of Major Simpſon Dubois, of this Eſtabliſhment.—On the ſame day Leutenant Thomas Hall, of the ſame Regiment, to Miſs Ellen Dubois, youngeſt daughter of Major Dubois.—On 21ſt ult. Mr. M. W. Mendes, to Miſs Ann Smith.—Same day, Mr. Anthony Lackerſteen, to Miſs Charlotte Hilario Pinto.—On the 2d inſtant Mr. Frederick Hohler, to Miſs Soley —On the 4th inſtant, Mr. Henry Norris Watſon, to Miſs A. Evans.—At Penang, on the 9th February, Lieutenant Charles Sealy, of the H. C. Corps of Artillery, to Miſs Manington, Niece to Philip Manington, Eſq. Second aſſiſtant at that place —On the 9th inſtant, at the houſe of Sir John Anſtruther, Bart. Captain Daniell, of the Madras eſtabliſhment, Commandant of His Excellency the Governor General's Body Guard, to Miſs Euphemia Thorne, Niece to Captain Salmond, Military Auditor General.—Lately, at Dinapoor, Mr. John Macdonald, merchant, to Miſs Margaret Goodall.—On the 8th inſtant, Mr. William Miller, to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor.—On the 12th inſtant Mr. William White, to Miſs Jane Ivers.

BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Cawnpore, on the 14th Feb. Conductor William Poyntz, an honeſt, amiable and pious man —At Monghyr, on the 17th ult. Mrs. Williams the Lady of Captain Williams, commanding the Invalids at that ſtation.—Her illneſs originated in a paralytic affection, and was but of ſhort duration; throughout which there appeared that calm reſignation to the will of the Almighty and a patience under her ſevere painful trial, which can only attend the death of the virtuous. Her uncommon benignity of diſpoſition, and an inceſſant deſire of promoting the happineſs of all around her, conciliated the friendſhip of many, who lament with the deepeſt concern the deprivation they have ſuſtained; and as her life was uniformly devoted to the comforts of others, ſo will her death ſpread a gloom over numbers who have partaken of her benevolence. Her affectionate and endearing conduct as a relative ſtamps an indelible ſorrow for her loſs on the minds of thoſe allied to her, who feel alleviation only from reflecting that in the boſom of her God ſhe will experience that happineſs which ſuch goodneſs and virtue merits —On the 7th inſt. Mr. Henry Meyn.—On the 21ſt ultimo, at Ghazeepore, the Daughter of C. R. Crommelin, Eſq. aged four years.—At Chittagong, on the 20th January, Captain John Hamilton of the 3d regiment of Sepoys.—On the 5th inſtant, Mr. Thomas Morgan, Branch Pilot.—On the 3d inſtant, Captain William Logie Smith, of the Country ſervice.—On the 14th ult. in Camp, near Suſſny, lieutenant Henry [illegible] Battle, of the 1ſt regiment of Bengal native Cavalry, much regretted.

—On the 7th inſtant, Mr. John Foogh.—Lately, at Seramnore, Mr. Patrick Macintyre, formerly of the Firm of Turnbull and Macintyre, much regretted.—On the 15th inſtant, Lieutenant Henry Froſt, of the Bombay Marine Eſtabliſhment, and Commanding the Honourable Company's Cruizer Mornington; a meritorious and gallant Officer, univerſally beloved and eſteemed, and whoſe loſs is moſt ſincerely regretted.—Lately in Camp, Lieutenant Colonel James Gordon of the Artillery on this Eſtabliſhment.—In Fort William on Friday, the 11th inſtant, Captain J. R. Exſhaw, of the 3d Battalion of Artillery.—On the 25th inſtant, Captain John Palmer.—On the 27th inſtant, James Mackay, Eſq.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

February 25th, Ship Neptune, Captain W. R. Stewart, Madras, left the 16th Feb.
— Ship Eliza, Capt. J. Waters, Do. 7 Do.
March 2d, Brig Caravan, Captain G. Lee, Boſton, left the 4th October.
3d, Ship Stirling Caſtle, Captain J. Honeyman, London, left the 29th September,
— Ship Griffin, Captain R. A. Makepeace, Madras, left the 15th February.
5th, Ship Ajax, Captain W. Hodges, Penang, left the 9th Ditto.
6th, Ship Charlotte, Captain N. Boyſen, Malacca, left the 29th January.
5th, Ship Wennerne, Captain L. Buſch, Copenhagen, left the 26th June.
20th, Brig Eleanor, Captain James Johnſton, Coringa, left the 18th March.
11th, Ship Devaynes, Captain William Adderley, Madras, left the 28th February.
— Ship Helen, Captain N. Allen, Do. left the 10th Ditto.
— Ship Eliza Ann, Captain J. Parſons, Do. left the 2d March.
16th, Brig Peacock, Capt. Cabot, Tapanoolly, left the 25th February.
— Ship Henry Addington, Captain A. Robertſon, Negapatam, left the 24th do.
— Brig Rambler, Captain N. Thorndike, Boſton, left the 24th October.
20th Bark Hunter, Captain W. Anderſon, Madras, left the 11th March.
— Ship Nancy, Captain W. Story, Nagore.
21ſt Ship Fredenſborg, Captain P. Thyſtrup, Madras, left the 12th March.
22d, Ship Clyde, Captain McCall, Bencoolen, left the 29th Jan.
— Ship Protector, Capt. De Peyſter, New York, left the 28th Oct.

DEPARTURES.

February 22d, Ship Ville de Lyon, Captain H. Evviaud, Iſle of France,
27th Ship Remedios, Captain J. Da Coſta—P. W. Iſland.

— Brig Clyde, Captain A. Burnfides, Weſt Coaſt.
March 1ſt, Ship Mangles, Captain H. Reid, London.
1ſt, Ship Betſey, Capt. R. W. Eaſtwick, Bombay.
— Ship St. George, Capt J. Urquhart. Madras.
3d, Ship Experiment, Capt G. Rowe, Bombay.
— Ship Popham, Capt. H. A. Reid, Bencoolen.
— Ship Diana, Captain T. Baſden, Columbo.
— H. C. Extra Ship Minerva, Captain G. Weltden, ditto and London.
4th, Ship Bona Amigos, Capt. C. Marcal, Macao.
9th, Grab Ship Don, Capt. T. Stewart, Penang.
— Ship Jeſſy, Capt. E C. Kemp, Madras.
— H. M. Ship Albatroſs, Capt. Lord George Stuart.
10th, Ship Ovidor Pereira, Capt. Vaſconcellos, Macao.
11th, Ship St. Franciſco Xavier, Capt. J. da T. Caraboni, Liſbon.
— Ship Carmo, Capt. B. M. de Azevedo, Macao.
— Ship Alexander, Capt. D. Dunlop, Bombay.
— Ship Luconia, Capt. Anthony, Macao
12th, Brig Mary, Capt. D. Oliver, Bombay.
— Ship Roza de Macao, Capt J V. Pereira, Macao.
— Ship Princeſs of Portugal, Captain C. A. de Campos, Ditto.
23th Ship Mary, Capt. J. Spairman, Bombay.
26th Ship Mary. Capt. W. Lander, Salem,
— Ship Ann, Capt. W. Gibſon, P. W. Iſland.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

February, 3*d*,—*Shahnuwaz Khan* repreſented, that ſome of the *Sikhs* had actually entered into a confederacy and friendſhip with *Golab Singh*, the *Raja* of *Umrutſur*. Availing themſelves of *Sendhee'a's* departure from Hindooſtan, with almoſt all his army, they have raiſed ſome commotions in the Diſtrict of *Thaneſur*, to the great diſtreſs of the peaceable Subjects in that quarter. No meaſure has yet been purſued, either by *Muharaja Sendhee'a* or General Perron, to terminate theſe diſturbances, which may yet become very troubleſome, unleſs cruſhed, as they ought to be, in the bud. It appears, that the General having ſettled ſome affairs with the *Jypoor Raja*, had arrived at *Muthra*, whence he diſpatched ſome detatchments of his troops towards the *Dukhun*. *Muharaja Sendhee'a Buhadoor* has left *Undoor*, and is proceeding to *Boorhanpoor* by forced marches, with a large body of troops, under his own immediate command.

February 5th,—It ſeems, that an action hath been fought in *Ojjyn* between Surjee Rao Ghatka, and the troops of *Begum Sumroo* and *Seetajee Bankra*, but in the evening both parties retired to their reſpective ſtations, with the loſs of about 20 people on each ſide: No ſubſequent intelligence of the above circumſtance having arrived, many people doubt its authenticity. It was lately related in the papers, that *Umrut Rajo*, the brother of his highneſs the *Peſhwa*, has uſurped an undue authority in the City of *Poona*, and is tyrannically levying a conſiderable ſum of money, on both the native and foreign merchants, who, for many years paſt, have erected *Kothees* or banking houſes in the City. They formerly were much aſſiſted and encouraged by the *Peſhwa*, who was ever deſirous that they ſhould on all occaſions carry on their trade without moleſtation, but in the preſent conjuncture, they are obliged to ſuſpend all their mercantile tranſactions, until the ſituation of the country becomes more favourable to commerce in general, and to the haraſſed inhabitants of *Poona* in particular.

February 15th.—Mohun Lal obſerved, that five hundred Horſe, with two pieces of Cannon, were diſpatched by Mr. Drugeon, in order to reduce *Humeed Khan*, the Zumeendar of *Roohtuk* to obedience, who having refuſed to pay his revenue, had committed ſome outrages in the environs of *Shahjuhanabad*. He was greatly alarmed at the approach of the above force and humbly addreſſed his Majeſty to pardon his offence, which was graciouſly granted by the King.

February 18th.—*Shahnuwaz Khan* ſtated, that ſome inſurgents of the *Goojur* tribe near *Dihlee* having raiſed commotions in that quarter had begun to plunder Travellers, of every deſcription, which had put an entire ſtop to the paſſage of merchants on the road. Two battalions of troops, with the neceſſary ammunition, under the command of a European officer, were diſpatched by his Majeſty to diſperſe the Banditti. They boldly ventured two ſevere actions, which laſted about 5 hours, but the bravery and diſcipline of the royal party prevailed and the enemy at laſt gave way, with the loſs of 40 or 50 men.

Mr. DRUGEONS OFFICE.

February 18*th*.—It appears by the intelligence lately arrived from the Dukk,huu, that his highneſs the *Peſhwa* has written to *Muharaja Send,hee,a* to advance towards *Poona*, where he will alſo join him with a numerous army of Auxiliaries. *Juſwunt Ra,o Holkur* wrote to his highneſs deſiring him to return to *Poona*, in anſwer to which he offered to comply with his requeſt, on condition that he (*Juſwunt Ra,o Holkur*) would ſeize upon *Umrit Ra,o* and deliver him over to his highneſs. Farther it is reported, that *Juſwunt Ra,o Holkur* wrote to *Send,hee,a* with overtures for a general peace, but the *Muharaja* does not ſeem inclined to treat on ſuch terms as *Holkur* can with any propriety accept.

Mr. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

February 19*th*. Mr. Drugeon having returned to his office from the palace, read the news-papers, which ſtate, that *Muhmood Shah* had been for a long time engaged in warfare with the *Put,hans* of the *Ghilchee* tribe, whoſe inacceſſible ſituation on the hills gave little opportunity to his Majeſty for carrying on his operations againſt them, with ſucceſs. The King under ſuch embarraſſing circumſtances had recourſe to the bravery of his officers, who made a laſt and formidable attack upon the *Put,hans*, by aſcending the hills with a ſelect body of troops and ſurpriſing them. The *Puthans* after a very obſtinate and bloody action were driven from their ſtation with great ſlaughter. His Majeſty immediately detached ſome Brigades (*duſtu*) of his army as a reinforcement to ſupport the ſtorming Party, who completely routed the *Put,hans* and purſued them as far as the extenſive woods of *Reh*, in which the remains of that warlike tribe are now diſperſed and concealed. *Muhmood Shah*, having thus obtained a ſignal victory over his moſt inveterate enemy, was pleaſed to celebrate a grand feſtival on the day of *Eedool Fitr*, and beſtowed very ſuperb honorary dreſſes on all his Noblemen, and Miniſters, as alſo on all the Ambaſſadours, and *Wukeels* from the ſeveral Princes who are on terms of

amicable intercourſe with His Majeſty, agreeably to their reſpective ranks.

February 21*ſt.* It appears that *Surjee Rao Ghatka* having entered into a plan of confederacy with *Hurnath*, the *Chela* of *Juſwunt Rao Holkur*, perſiſts in committing outrages againſt *Muharaja Sendhee'a*, and hereby greatly diſturbs the peace of the Country. Some loyal *Zumeendars* of *Soondura*, under the ſhew of friendſhip invited the chiefs of the inſurgents to a feaſt, at which they were both ſurrounded and ſeized. The *Zumeendars* by this ſtratagem alſo ſecured all their effects with a number of Horſes and Elephants, &c. *Soorjee Rao Ghatka*, having thus been reduced to a due ſenſe of his crime, humbly addreſſed *Sendhee'a* imploring pardon. *Sendhee'a* with great indignation ordered the bearer of the letter to be driven from his preſence, without deigning to pay the ſmalleſt attention to its contents.

February 28*th.* *Mokunlal* repreſented, that *Meerkhan*, *Puthan*, one of *Juſwunt Rao Holkur's* principal officers having been mortally wounded in ſome of the late ſkirmiſhes, with the enemy, languiſhed for a conſiderable time and at laſt died of his wound. *Raja Umbajee* and Mr. James, have commenced their march alſo towards *Poona* carrying with them a number of Cannon and other warlike ſtores. It is ſuppoſed, that Colonel Collins, at the deſire of *Sendhee'a*, is repairing to him from *Kona*, in which place he halted for ſome time, on his way to *Sendhee'as* Camp.

30*th.* The following circumſtance has excited a great deal of attention, a perſon of a reſpectable appearance came lately to the Royal Moſque at *Dilhee* and began to ſay prayers, with others who were aſſembled there for that purpoſe. While the ſtranger ſeemed wholly abſtracted in the performance of his devotion, he ſuddenly reſigned his life into the hands of his Creator and expired without a groan, on the ſpot. The multitude obſerving this wonderful and unexpected ſcene, were ſtruck with the apparent compoſure of the deceaſed, whoſe pure ſpirit thus left this world of woe and ſorrow to enjoy the eternal happineſs prepared in the next for every true Believer.

Mohunlal mentioned, that Colonel Louis Bourquin had proceeded to the District of *Nuras* with two battalions of the troops, under his command and completely surrounded some of the Zumeendars, who have for some time engaged in disloyal schemes against his Majesty and had been guilty of great enormities in their districts. The emperor felt much indignation, at the atrocious conduct of the Rebels and would hear nothing in ex enuation of their crimes, but left them entirely to the discretion of the *Col.* to punish the miscreants as they deserved & he might deem best.

Juswunt Rao Holkur has at last collected together a very large army and is determined to venture another battle with *Sendhee'a*. *Umbajee* on the road, and is going to *Boorhanpoor*, with a division of his forces, in order to harrass the *Holkurs* in that quarter, where it is now imagined, they are most vulnerable.

31*st*. *Mubaraja Sendhee'a Buhadoor* wrote a letter to General Perron, desiring him to repair to the *Sikhs* Country and arrange some matters agreeably to their desire. The General is accordingly making all the necessary preparations for that purpose, and will no doubt execute this commission with his wonted ability and decision.

Mr. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

28*th*. The forces of *Goolab Singh*, the Zumeendar of *Umrutsur*, are encamped at *Moo'uzzumabad*, and intend to march against *Sahib Singh* of *Putee'ala*, who having been informed of the matter, immediately sent his *Wukeel* to General Perron to apply to him for assistance.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

KALUNJUR.

29*th*. A *Hurkaru* informed *Raja Himmat Buhadoor*, that a number of men having made an unexpected assault upon the battery, killed and wounded about 10 *Sipahees*, but were at last repulsed, with some loss on both sides. The *Raja* upon this intelligence issued the most peremptory order, that a chosen body of men should in future be stationed all round the walls in the Fort.

MADRAS GAZETTE,

FEBRUARY 15, 1803.

On Saturday laſt arrived the Devaynes, Captain Adderley, from Europe—left the 17th Auguſt.

Paſſengers.—Mrs. Wilks, Miſs Phipps, Miſs Oriol, Mr. Johnſon, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, Lieutenant Hamilton, Enſign Kennedy 78 h Regiment, Mr. Erſkine, Cadet, and Mr. Wilſon, Free Mariner.

The Devayners touched at the Cape, and brought on a Detachment of the 34th Regiment under the command of Colonel Dodſworth, with the following Officers of the Regiment.—Lieutenant Faunt, Enſign Heatley and Lieut. Brown.

CEYLON INTELLIGENCE—FEBRUARY 2.

On Monday laſt the 31ſt ultimo, the Diviſion of the Army under Major General Macdowall took the Field. They encamped that night at Paſs Betal, where the Line halted yeſterday, and was revie ved by His Excellency the Governor.

This morning the Troops paſſed the Calanie Gunga and proceeded on their match.

PROCLAMATION.

At Columbo on Saturday the 29th day of January 1803.

PRESENT, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FREDERIC NORTH,

On the Entrance of the Britiſh Troops into the Territories of the King of Candy.

The preſervation of Amity and Concord with the Court of Candy has been the unvaried object of our moſt earneſt endeavours from the time when by command of Our moſt Gracious Maſter the King of Great Britain and Ireland, We aſſumed the Government of His Poſſeſſions on Ceylon.

Frequent attempts, however, have been made by the emiſſaries of that Power to create diſturbances in theſe Settlements and to weaken the attachment which the Inhabitants b ar and owe to our Government, but as we have been always fully ſenſible of the futility of all ſuch attempts, we truſted that their repeated failure would induce the Court of Candy, without any interference on o ir parr, to relinquiſh a conduct ſo directly contrary to good faith and good neighbourhood. We therefore took no notice of the many reaſons which we had to complain and uniformly perſiſted in our kind and friendly behaviour, taking every opportunity of propoſing ſuch terms of amity and alliance as might ſecure to both nations, the full advantages which they

can reſpectively derive from the peculiar ſituation of the countries which they inhabit. Every propoſition of a ſimilar nature has either been rejected with diſdain by the Court of Candy, or anſwered by counter-propoſals ſo abſurd in their pretenſions, as clearly proved the intention of that Court to avoid any ſtable or reaſonable arrangement: ſtill, however, we continued in the ſame ſyſtem of kindneſs and indulgence towards that Power and its Subjects, when in the months of March and April laſt an open act of violence committed againſt Inhabitants of theſe Settlements obliged us to complain and demand ſatisfaction.

Certain Merchants of Putelam who had, under the faith of treaties, purchaſed at a fair Market in the Candian Territories Areka-Nut, to the Quantity of two Hundred and Ninety Two Ammonams, were deſpoiled of it forcibly by a perſon in Authority under the Candian Government, at Cakanacooly.

Although ſo flagrant an outrage entitled us to make repriſals, on the property of the ſubjects of the King of Candy within our Government, we abſtained from any ſuch meaſure, and we even delayed making any remonſtrance, till after a ſerious and minute inveſtigation of the caſe. We were aſſured that the fact alledged was true, and that the Putelam Merchants had not brought it on by any improper behaviour or diſreſpect to the Laws of Candy or the Perſons in authority there,—We then (without ordering repriſals to be made) forwarded a remonſtrance to the Candian Government, ſtating the caſe as it happened.

To this remonſtrance an anſwer was returned early in the month of October, acknowledging the truth of our ſtatement and the juſtice of our Complaint, and promiſing immediate reparation, by the reſtitution of the Areka-Nut which had been ſeized, to the Perſons to whom it had belonged.

Although we had a clear and poſitive right to inſiſt on the delivery of the ſaid Areka-Nut to the injured parties, at Putelam, at the expence of the King of Candy, we for the ſake of Peace, waved that right, and the Putelam Merchants returned in conſequence thereof to Cakanacooly:

At that Place they remained five and thirty days without Satisfaction; and were at laſt ſent away with a declaration that, "if the ſeaſon ſhould prove favourable, and they would return in January, they would receive a quantity of Areka-Nut equal to that of which they had been deſpoiled."

We received at the ſame time a Letter from the Court, in date of the 14th November informing us that the Areka-Nut in queſtion had been ſold, but that an equal quantity would be given to the ſufferers in the courſe of one or two months.

In this Propoſal however reluctantly, we acquieſced; and for the more regular performance of the Articles agreed on, we ſent a Native Head Man of Rank as our Commiſſioner to Cakanacooly on the 14th January, being the expiration of the ſtipulated time, to receive the Areka-Nut from the Agents of the Court of Candy.

It was not, however, delivered to him, and the Firſt Adigaaer informed us, that a ſufficient quantity would not be ready for two months.

To this we answered that the time for its delivery had been fixed by themselves, and that we therefore insisted that the value of it should be immediately paid in Money, at the moderate Rate of Ten Rix dollars per Amunonam.

This conciliatory proposition has on the 24th of January been refused by the First Adigaare of Candy and another attempt made to delay the necessary reparation of the outrage committed on Our people, until the time for active operation in the Field shall be past. In the mean while preparations and assemblies of a menacing appearance have been formed in various Places on the Candian Frontier, an Act of apparent hostility which the minister of Candia has not scrupled to avow on pretences wholly unfounded.

Under the circumstances of aggravated injury and insult, We have determined to send Troops into the Candian Territories to enforce our just claim to full indemnification for the expence to which Our Government has been put by the iniquity of the Court of Candy, and to exact sufficient security against the repetition of similar outrage.

In this view we have submitted to His Candian Majesty articles of accommodation, so moderate in their object and so beneficial in their principle, that We trust that He will immediately agree to them, as well for the security of His own Person and Dignity as for the tranquillity and happiness of his Subjects.

In the mean Time we have given strict orders that the most exact discipline be observed by the British Troops in the Candian Territories; that the Temples, Priests, and Religion of the Inhabitants be respected and that the persons and property of all individuals not employed in arms against the British Troops be protected, that all supplies which may be furnished be regularly paid for, and that no disorder be allowed.

And We exhort all those who inhabit the Countries through which the Armies may pass to afford them every assistance, to remain peaceable in their own habitations, to continue their ordinary occupations without fear or apprehension, and to submit themselves quietly to the authority of our Commanders who have our express directions to protect them from injury and oppression.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By Order of the Council

(Signed) R. PLASKET.
Act. Sec. to the Council.

Head Quarters, Columbo, 25th January 1803.

Major Evans, Captain Honner, and Lieutenant Macdonald of His M. 19th Regt. are directed to join the detachment of that Corps doing duty in Columbo.

A Return of the probable strength of the Corps and detachments at Columbo ordered to be in readiness, to be sent as soon as possible to the Acting Deputy Adjutant General's Office.

Mr. Thomas Chriſtie, Medical Superintendant General, is appointed to be Surgeon General to the Army in the Field, and to draw an allowance equal to the difference between Lieutenant Colonel's Half and full Batta.

Mr. De Silva to be Aſſiſtant Apothecary, and to have charge of the Medical ſtores, and to draw Batta as ſub Aſſiſtant Surgeon.

Mr. Van Hoven to act as ſub Aſſiſtant Surgeon attached to the Surgeon General, and to draw the uſual allowance.

Surgeons of European Corps in the Field to draw an additional allowance of Twenty caſh per day for each man, but to be accountable for all the Sick of their Corps, wherever they are left.

Mr. Hollaway, Aſſiſtant Surgeon of His Majeſty's Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry, to take Medical charge of the Detachment of His Majeſty's Malay Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel David Robertſon is appointed Commandant of Columbo during the abſence of Colonel Baillie.

The following Officers are appointed to Officiate as Vice Preſident and Members of the Military Board, while the Troops are in the Field:

Lieutenant Col. David Robertſon, Vice Preſident.
Lieut. Col. Maddiſon, }
Major John Wilſon, } Members,
Lieutenant Keyt, }
Mr. Peter Smellie, Secretary.

January 29*th*, 1803.

In order to prevent any miſunderſtanding which may take place with regard to the Extra allowances, granted to Commandants of Forts and Stations, it is His Excellency the Governors Pleaſure that when a Commandant is abſent for any time exceeding a fortnight from the Diſtrict in which he Commands, the Extra allowances ſhall be drawn by the Officer who ſucceeds him in the Command, for the whole time of his abſence, with the following reſtrictions.

If an Officer of equal Rank ſucceeds, he ſhall draw the ſame allowances as his predeceſſor.

If a Captain ſucceeds to a Field Officer, he ſhall draw one third of his allowance, and if to a Captain he ſhall draw one half.

The following Officers, Commandants of ſtations, have permiſſion to leave their Commands in order to join the Army.

Colonel Charles Baillie,
Lieutenant Colonel B. G. Barbut,
Lieutenant Colonel Logan,
Major Evans,
Captain Honner,
Lieutenant F. Mac Donell,
Captain Driberg,

30*th January*, 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel Robertſon being under the neceſſity of declining the ſituation of Commandant of Columbo, on account of the ſtate of his health, Lieutenant Colonel Maddiſon will act as ſuch during the abſence of Colonel Baillie.

Lieutenant Peter Campbell is appointed Brigade Major to Colonel Baillie.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barlow to join the Troops ordered to Encamp.

Mr. Sanſony to Act as assistant to the Garrison Surgeon of Columbo with the usual allowances of an Assistant Surgeon till further orders.

Mr. Michael Reynolds is appointed to take Medical Charge of the Sick and Supernumeraries of the Ceylon Native Infantry Regiment with an allowance of Eighty Rix Dollars per Menſem for Servants, and the usual rate of fifteen Rix Dollars per hundred men

Captain Pollock, Military Auditor General, has Permiſſion to join his Regiment without prejudi to his sce staff appointment.

Lieutenant Keyt is to Act as Auditor of Military Accounts during the absence of Captain Pollock.

Gavin Hamilton Esq. Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the Diſtrict of Columbo, having offered his ſervices to accompany the Troops in the Field, His Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to accept of them, and requeſts that Gentleman to receive his thanks for his zeal and activity which he has already ſhewn upon this occaſion.

Mr. Hamilton will pay the public Coolies and Bullock drivers attached to the army.

Mr. J. G. Kerbey of the Pay Office is ordered to join the army to aſſiſt in paying the Troops

Major David Blair, Commiſſary General of Grain and Proviſions and First Aide-de Camp to his Excellency the Governor, has his Excellency's permiſſion to join the army under Major General Macdowall.

FEBRUARY 19, 1803.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

MR. ASSISTANT SURGEON S. MOORE, is appointed to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice PENNANT abſent on Sick Certificate, and removed to do duty under the Garriſon Surgeon at Bellary.

LIEUTENANT JOHN SMITH, to be Adjutant of the 7th Regiment of Native cavalry.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1803.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, hereby prohibits all perſons in the Service of the Honorable Company, and all others enjoying the protection of the Britiſh Government under the Preſidency of Fort St. George, from holding any communication, correſpondence or perſonal intercourſe whatſoever with His Highneſs the Rajah of Travancore, or with any of the Miniſters or Officers of that Prince, excepting

with the expreſs consent and concurrence, and through the official Channel of the Britiſh Reſident at His Highneſs's Durbar.

Dated at Fort St. George this 17th day of February 1803.

Publiſhed by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

JOHN CHAMIER,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Madras Gazette, February 26, 1803.

On Wedneſday Evening arrived the Eliza, Captain Tapſon, from Bombay.

Paſſengers.—Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Wilſon, Miſs Aylmer and Lieutenant Wilſon of the Bombay eſtabliſhment.

The Dundas, Captain Waterman, from the Cape, came to Anchor on Thurſday afternoon—left the 9th of November.

A Detachment of His Majeſty's 34th, Regiment, under the Command of Colonel Dickens, arrived on the Dundas.

Ceylon Gazette Extraordinary,

FEBRUARY 23, 1803.

Cottos of the Pearl Fiſhery, near Chilow, February 22, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, was this morning received from Major General Hay Macdowall, Commanding the Forces in Ceylon, by his Excellency the Governor.

One Mile Eaſt of Geriagamme, Feb. 19, 1803.

SIR,

It is with great pleaſure I inform your Excellency, that the advance under Lieutenant Colonel Logan of the 51ſt Regiment, attacked this morning and carried, the two ſtrong and important poſts of Galle Gederah, and Giriagamme.

At the firſt, (in which the enemy abandoned three very curious braſs cannon,) no reſiſtance was made: at the laſt, a heavy fire commenced, the moment the Grenadiers of the 19th, under Captain Honner, which led, appeared, and which was maintained, ho' with little effect, until the aſſailants entered the Battery.

From their contemptible mode of defence, the enemy I preſume have not ſuffered much loſs; on our ſide, one Serjeant, and one Private of the 19th Regt. are ſeverely wounded.

From the ſteepneſs and narrowneſs of the paths, had the Candians behaved with common reſolution, this conqueſt would have loſt us the lives of many brave men.

The Adígaar it is ſaid has fled into the four Corles, and the troops who were lately under his command, are diſperſed in the woods, or have retired towards Candy.

The road to the Capital is now open, I ſhall reach Katoogaſtotte on the Mahaville Genga to-morrow, and next day have it in my power to march into it."

I have no News of Lt. Col. BARBUT's Detachment.

I have the honor to be, &c.

HAY MACDOWALL.

FEBRUARY 24, 1803.

This morning the following diſpatch was received by the Chief Secretary to Government, from Lieut. Colonel Barbut, Commanding the Northern Detachment of the Army.

To

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.

Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

Pleaſe to inform His Excellency the Governor, that about three o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th, as my detachment approached the great Candian river, I found the oppoſite bank, the village of Wallapoaloa, and the neighbouring hills, occupied by the enemy in force, a few minutes fire from two mortars, and one ſix pounder, obliged them (after expending much of their ammunition without effect) to retire, and the detachment croſſed the river this morning. The Report of the country is, that the enemy loſt fifteen killed. At preſent we are poſted at the village of Wallapoaloa, within one Engliſh mile and an half of Candy, and are in hourly expectation of being joined by Major General Macdowall.

I have the Honor to be

SIR,

Your very Obedient Servant,

B. G BARBUT.

Lt. Col Commanding the Detachment,

Camp, Wallapoaloa,

20th Feb, 1803.

Madras Government Gazette.

Thurſday. March 3. 1803.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 18th February, 1803.

G. O By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Colonel Archibald Brown of the 14th Native Regiment to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, after a period of Service in India of nearly thirty-four years; and His Lordſhip in Council avails himſelf of this occaſion of recording a public teſtimony of his Lordſhip's approbation of the diſtinguiſhed honor, zeal and talents, which have ſignalized the ſervices of that officer, on occaſions of an arduous and important nature.

His Lordſhip in Council permits Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon Maxtone, to proceed to Europe on Certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, Sec. to Government.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

T. BOLES, Act. Assist. Adj. Gen.

On Tueſday evening the Honorable Company's ſhips *Dover Caſtle* and *Aſia* ſailed for England.

PASSENGERS

Per Dover Caſtle.—Mrs. Compton and two Children—Colonel D. Burr, —Colonel A. Brown.—Mr G. Wilſon, Surgeon—Mr. J. Hughes—Miſſes Heitland—Bertey and Mary Munro.—Ann and Mary Armſtrong,—and Ann Preſcott,—Maſters W. C and J. G. Burton.

Per Aſia —Mrs. Luſhington & two Children—Miſs C. Fraſer—Charles Baker, Eſq. & Lieutenant Colonel Capper.

MADRAS BIRTHS.

At Maſulipatam on the 2d ult mo, the Lady of Lieutenant Yarde of a Daughter —Lady of Fownis Dirney, Eſq. of a Son.—At St. Thome, Mrs. Davies, of a Daughter.—At Cuddalore, the Lady of John Duncan, Eſq. of a Daughter.

MADRAS MARRIAGES

At Pulicat on the 3d. January, Mr. Martin Oldham to Miſs M. W. Van Teſſel.—At Columbo Feb. 16th, Anthony Bartolacci Eſq. Deputy Commiſſary of Muſters to the Troops, to Miſs Eleanor Hewitſon.

MADRAS DEATHS.

At Trichinopoly on the 6th inſtant, Major Short, of the Invalids.—On the 14th ult. J. H. Bailie, Eſq. of the H. C. Civil Service.—On the 11th ult. Gavin Hamilton, Eſq. Deputy Pay Maſter General of the King's Troops, and Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the Diſtrict of Columbo.—14th, do. Mr. Hendrick Pieter Cornelis Schwallie, Superintendant of the Cinnamon Garden of Kaderame and Principal Surveyor of the Diſtrict of Negombo.—At Cuddalore, Anthony Symoens, Eſq. Surgeon on the Invalid Eſtabliſhment, aged 70.

MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

February 12th, Ship Devaynes, Capt. Adderley, from England.—Ship Pearl, Cap. M'Kenzie, from Rangoon.—14th, Snow Same Joaõ, Capt. Peſtanho, from Beſſom.—Sloop Maria, Capt. Demterius, from Backergunge.—15th, Ketch Angelique, Capt. B. Labarde, from Trincomalie.—17th, Ship La Phillippened, Caotain Deglos, from Manilla,—Brig Harington. Capt. Clark, from Columbo.—Schooner Menachy, Capt. Forreſt, from Vizagapatam.—19th Ship Alley, Capt. Madett, from Rangoon.—Ship Eliza Ann, Capt. John Parſon, from London.—22d Ship Welleſley, Capt. Peter Gordon, from London.—23d Bark Hunter, Capt. William Anderſon, from Point de Galle.—French Ship La Peche Capt. Bergeret, from Bordeaux, and Iſle of France.—Ship Eliza, Capt. Tapſon from Bombay.—24th, Ship Henry Dundas, Capt. Thos. Waterman, from Cape of Good Hope.—25th, H. C. Ship Aſia, Capt. Wardlow, from Calcutta.—Ditto Ditto Dover Caſtle, Capt. Sampſon, from Ditto.—Do. United Kingdom, Capt. George Richardſon, from Do.—26th Schooner Eliza, Capt. Peter Feliſe from Columbo.—March 1ſt Schooner Eliza, Capt. Anthony Delaps, from Trincomalie.—Do, Cutter Edward, Capt. J. D. Weber, from Do.—2d H. M. Ship Terpſichore, from Diamond Harbour.—Do. Snow Supply, Capt. Alexander Murray, from Columbo.—3d. Brig Admiral Rainier, Capt. N. Berſay, from Davepatam.—4th Ship Nancy Capt. Willam Storey, from Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

February 11th, Ship Vulcan, Capt. Allen, for Coringa.—13th, Brig Eleanor, Capt. Johnſton, for Bengal—Ship Neptune, Capt. Stewart, for Do.—Snow Endeavour, Capt. Davidſon, for Coringa and Yanaw.—14th Ship Pelican, Capt. Tate, for Negapatam,—15th Ship Griffin, Capt. Makepeace, for Bengal.—Sloop Saint Anthony, Capt. Penalta, for Bimlipatam—16th, Ship Sir L. Parſons, Capt. James, for Pegue—Snow Jibb Ruttan, Capt. Legny, for Jaffnapatam.—Feb. 18th Ship Haſſen Hooſen, Nagoda Mahomed Abrahim, for Muſcat—23d, H. C. Ship Marquis Welleſley, Capt. Mitchell, for London—Brig Calcutta, Capt. Ambroſe, for Columbo—Schooner Calcutta, Capt Belengeer for Southward—Feb. 25th Brig Amelia, Capt. M'Ignies, for Northward.—27th Brig Harington, Capt. Clark, for Chittigong.—27th Schooner Menachy, Capt. J. Foreſt, for Negapatam.—21th H. C. Ship Devaynes, Captain Adderley, for Bengal—March 2d, H. C. Ship Aſia, Captain Robert Wardlow, for London—H. C. Ship Dover Caſtle, Captain Peter Sampſon, for London—Ship Eliza Ann, Captain John Parſon, for Bengal—Ketch Angelique, Captain B. La Barde, for Iſle of France—3d Brig Roebuck, Capt. Lewis Thomas, for Trincomalie.—Do. Ship John and Mary, Capt. P. Wilſon, for Cuddalore and Eaſtward.

Bombay Courier, February 12, 1803.

BOMBAY CATLE, 5th February, 1803.

RESOLVED that the following promotions take place in the native infantry.

Fifth Regiment.

Capt. Lieut. John Wood to be Captain of a Company, vice Haſſwell deceaſed, date of rank,— 18th January, 1803.

Lieut. George Cox to be Capt. Lieut. vice Wood promoted,—do. do.

Enſign T. S. Robinſon to be Lieut. vice Parkhurk deceaſed,—14th do. do.

Enſign Conolly Mac Cauſland Lecky to be Lieut. vice Cox promoted, —18th do. do.

Bombay Caſtle, 3d February 1803.

The Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that while Meſſrs. Mackonochie and Wilſon continue to be employed on duties foreign to their profeſſion, they be conſidered as non-effectives upon the Medical eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency, and that Mr John Twiſs, Senior Aſſiſtant Surgeon on the liſt, be in conſequence promoted to the rank of full Surgeon from the 1ſt inſtant.

Bombay Caſtle, 9th February 1803.

Lieut. Colonel John Brown of the 1ſt Battalion 5th Regiment native infantry who was permitted to retire from the ſervice by the reſolution of Council dated the 30th November laſt, and Major Richard Budden, who was alſo allowed to retire from the ſervice on the 20th December following, having proceeded to England on the Honorable Company's ſhip Marquis Cornwallis; the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that their names be ſtruck off the liſt of the army from the 6th inſtant, up to which period they received the allowances of their rank, and that the following promotions take place in conſequence viz.

Infantry.

Senior Major Richard Cooke to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brown retired, date of rank,—1ſt February 1803.

Regiment of European Infantry

Eldeſt Captain T. Gibſon to be Major vice Cooke promoted,—do. do.

Captain Lieut. John Spink, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gibſon promoted,—date of rank, 7th February, 1803.

Senior Lieutenant Daniel Mitchel, to be Captain Lieut. vice Spink promoted,—do. do. do.

Senior Enſign D. Davies, to be Lieut. vice Mitchel promoted,—do. do.

Third Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain W. Eaſt, to be Major, vice Budden retired,—do. do. do.

Captain Lieut. William Stewart, to be Capt. of a Company, vice Eaſt promoted,—do.

Senior Lieutenant Brackley Kennett, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Stewart promoted,—do. do. do.

Senior Enſign John Mander, to be Lieutenant,—vice Kennett promoted, —do. do. do.

Reſolved that an additional Company of Native Invalids be formed and added to the eſtabliſhment to be denominated the 4th Company of Native Invalids.

Reſolved that Lieutenant Fallon have charge of the 4th Company of Native Invalids for the preſent.

The death of Surgeon John Durham of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on the 1ſt Inſt. creating a vacancy in the Liſt of Surgeons at this Preſidency, Reſolved that the following Promotions take place viz.

Senior Aſſiſtant Surgeon Robert Drummond, to be Surgeon, vice Durham deceaſed,—date of rank, 2d February, 1803.

J. A. GRANT,
Sec to Govt.

Bombay Courier, February 19, 1803.

On Monday laſt, Sir Benjamin Sulivan attended by the Mayor and moſt of the Aldermen, came to the Court Houſe, when the oaths of office were adminiſtered to him as Recorder under the Act of Parliament —A Royal Salute was fired on the occaſion—Sir Benjamin afterwards adjourned the ſittings to Monday the 21ſt inſtant.

James Law, Eſq was ſworn as Alderman on this occaſion, and took his ſeat on the Bench.

On Thurſday laſt, a moſt dreadful and alarming fire broke out in our crowded and populous Bazar, the ravages of which, though it is not yet quite extinguiſhed, it is impoſſible to relate—the extent of the devaſtation may be ſomewhat conjectured by thoſe who are acquainted with Bombay, when we ſay that about three fourths of the Bazar are deſtroyed, including perhaps 1000 houſes, and when the nature of theſe dwellings is conſidered, having many families under one roof, the number of the unfortunate ſufferers muſt be proportionally greater.—We are at a loſs to ſtate with certainty where the fire originated—it is ſaid to have been in a ſtable on the morning of Thurſday, where ſome valuable horſes became it's firſt victims—unfortunately the wind continued rather high the whole day which encreaſed the flames in the progreſs of it's direction with aſtoniſhing rapidity, and ſo great and violent was the conflagration at ſunſet that the deſtruction of every houſe in the Fort was to be apprehended—All the Records and Papers in the Secretary's office were early removed, and the houſes of buſineſs followed the example—indeed every inhabitant, however remote, took the precaution to remove his furniture and effects.

Beyond the Bazar the flames extended to the King's Barracks, which are moſtly deſtroyed. The Cuſtom-houſe alſo is in ruins, proceeding from thence to the range of houſes called the Tank Barracks where it was ſtopt by the prudent precaution of uſing Artillery to beat down the contiguous buildings.—During the whole continuance of this awful deſtruction every effort was uſed to oppoſe it's progreſs, but the fury of the flames aided by the wind, rendered all attempts vain.

The utmoſt exertion to ſtop the progreſs of the flames proving of no avail, nothing remained but to allow it to take its courſe; every mind viewing in awful ſuſpenſe the proſpect which threatened to involve the Garriſon and every Soul within it in one common ruin from the courſe in which the wind drove the conflagration being in an immediate line with the arſenal; for however ſecure the Magazines might be from their conſtruction, and in ſpite of the reliance all placed in the pre-

cautions which the eſtabliſhed activity of the Commiſſariate Department, we were aſſured would adopt to provide againſt the impending deſtruction, one could not diveſt oneſelf from that ſerious contemplation which the dreadful criſis irreſiſtibly produced; for every hope to arreſt the progreſs of the all deſtroying flames by any human means had been denied us, and our reliance depended upon the intervention of Providence alone; at about midnight this general gloom was diſſipated—the wind abated, the conflagration viſibly decreaſed in the quarter whence alone the danger threatened, and receding from the arſenal, every mind became calmed.

The Honorable the Governor with that benevolence and humanity which diſtinguiſh his character, attended throughout the whole of the melancholy ſcene, with the Gentlemen of his ſuite, giving every direction and aſſiſtance which could be ſuggeſted, and animating the exertions of others by his preſence and example, until the hour of three the following morning, when the mercileſs progreſs of the conflagration ſubſided, and all appearance of further deſtruction ceaſed.

Vice Admiral Rainier whoſe humane zeal led him immediately to the ſpot, with all the Captains and Officers of his Squadron, from whoſe active interference in aſſiſting and directing the bold and ſpirited efforts of their Crews, much of the wide ſpreading calamity was prevented; General Nicoll alſo attended and anxiouſly directed the exertions of the Military to the ſame end; while every Officer and Gentleman of the Settlement contributed their generous aid on this diſtreſſing occaſion; and we are truly concerned to add that Captain Mackintoſh of the country ſervice in conducting one of the Engines to a particular ſpot with Captains Elliot and Lane, was overwhelmed by a falling wall, which broke his Leg and Arm, but we are truly rejoiced to hear there is the greateſt hope of his recovery. Some of the ſeamen we are alſo informed have been buried in the ruins but the particulars are not yet fully aſcertained.—Such was the active ardour diſplayed on the firſt alarm by the Fire Bell and the beat of the Drum, that every one flew to lend his aſſiſtance in extinguiſhing the flames, but the dryneſs of the ſeaſon, the narrowneſs of the Streets, and above all the very Combuſtible materials of which the Houſes in that quarter of the Town are conſtructed, aided by a ſtrong wind from the N. W. rendered all endeavors vain to ſtop the progreſs of the flames, though they ſucceeded in moderating their fury.—We cannot pretend to deſcribe the horror, diſmay, and conſternation which perpaded the unhappy ſufferers—Thouſands of poor natives, endeavouring to ſave their little property were ſeen thronging in all directions bewailing their unhappy fate, and thrown at once deſtitute of home and ſhelter, were obliged to ſeek the repoſe of exhauſted nature, in the ſtreets or fields.

The damages ſuſtained by individuals, ſome of whom were opulent native Merchants, cannot well be eſtimated. But we truſt that this ſevere misfortune may induce greater precaution in the prevention of ſimilar ſcenes, and what is more material, that it may tend to reconcile the Natives to ſuch arrangements reſpecting this extenſive bazar as ſhall the more effectually guard againſt the recurrence of ſo dreadful a calamity.

We are favored with the following account of a moſt alarming accident to a Boy on board the Ganges on her paſſage to China, which reſembles the well known Scene of a beautiful painting, and the prints from it, of the recovery of a Boy from the devouring jaws of the Shark.

"During our detention at Angar Point on the Coaſt of Java on the 5th day of May laſt—John Walker, Boatſwain's Boy of the Ganges, aged 13, ſwimming alongſide of the Ship when at anchor, and at a few yards diſtance from our boat with three ſeamen in it, was diſcovered by a Shark who immediately approached him, and independent of the exertions of the boats crew to intimidate the hungry monſter, he laid hold of the unfortunate Boy by including in his mouth, the whole of the right leg and more than half the thigh, pulling him beneath the water cloſe alongſide the Ship, when upwards of one hundred men were ſpectators of the ſcene, and kept him below for near two minutes, in which time he had tore off the leg and thigh to the extent above mentioned—The boy once more made his appearance on the ſurface of the water, and the Shark upon his back with his jaws once more extended to make a finiſh of his prey;—when a lad from the boat ſtruck him with the boat hook and by the ſame inſtrument laid hold of the boy and brought him on board.—The boy had loſt a vaſt deal of blood, the ſtump was dreadfuly lacerated, and the bone ſplinter'd near one and half inch, which required an amputation of the thigh cloſe to the hip joint—under all theſe untoward circumſtances the boy has recover'd quite within three Months from the date of operation;—the fleet as it was an extraordinary caſe have ſubſcribed upwards of 280l. for him."

Bombay Gazette, February 23, 1803.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

On Monday the 14th of February, a Court Martial was aſſembled on board His Majeſty's ſhip Trident in Bombay harbour, for the trial of Mr. John M'Ghee, Surgeon of His Majeſty's ſhip Fox, on a charge of ungentlemanlike behaviour, abuſive language, and for ſtriking Mr. Blake the maſter.

PRESIDENT.

Captain Thomas Surridge.

MEMBERS.

Captain John Spratt Rainier,
Captain John Surman Carden,
Captain James Giles Vathon,
Captain Robert Evans.

Judge Advocate.—Mr. Goodwyn.

SENTENCE:—Diſmiſſed from His Majeſty's ſervice, rendered incapable of ever again ſerving, with impriſonment for ſix months in the Marſhalſea.

Tuesday 15th February.

This day a Court Martial was held on board His Majesty's ship Trident, in Bombay harbour, for the trial of Mr. Blake, master of His Majesty's ship Fox, on a charge of a breach of the 2d, 23d, 26th, and 27th articles of war exhibited against him.

PRESIDENT.

Captain Thomas Surridge.

MEMBERS.

Captain John Spratt Rainier,
Captain John Surman Carden,
Captain James Giles Vashon,
Captain Robert Evans.

Judge Advocate.—Mr. Goodwyn.

SENTENCE:—The charge not proved, and the prisoner acquitted.

Bombay Gazette, March 9, 1803.

It is with particular satisfaction we record the following letters, being a well merited and honorable testimony of the exertions of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier, the commanders, officers and crews, of his Majesty's squadron at Bombay, on the occasion of the late dreadful conflagration.

Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to His Excellency Vice Admiral Peter Rainier, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and vessels, in the East Indies.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

To His Excellency Vice ADMIRAL RAINIER,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR

It is a duty which we owe to your Excellency, to express the very high sense we entertain of the particular and most useful assistance derived from the presence of your Excellency, on the occasion of the calamitous event of the 17th instant, and of the Captains, Officers, and Men of his Majesty's squadron under your Excellency's command; from whose active interposition, and uncommon exertions, every practicable opposition was made to the extention of the conflagration; but for which, we might, yet, have had to lament far greater devastation than has, unhappily occurred.

Under the most grateful impressions, from the zeal and cordiality of the aid thus experienced; we have the honor to offer to your Excellency, personally, our most heart felt acknowledgements of the advantage thus derived to our capital, by your Excellency's presence in it—at the season of

this diſaſter; and to requeſt that your Excellency will be pleaſed to convey to the Commanders, Officers. and Men, who exerted themſelves ſo meritoriouſly on this awful occaſion, our ſincereſt thanks for the great fatigue they ſo cheerfully underwent, the memory of which, muſt be coeval, in this ſettlement, with its duration as a Britiſh poſſeſſion.

We have the honour to be, SIR,

Your Excellency's moſt obedient humble ſervants,

(Signed) JON. DUNCAN,
J. H CHERRY,
THOS. LECHMERE,

Bombay Caſtle, 26th February, 1803.

True copy,
JOS. GRIMES, D. S.

Copy of a Circular Letter addreſſed by His Excellency Vice Admiral Peter Rainier, to the different Commanders of His Majeſty's Ships in Bombay Harbour.

Trident, Bombay Harbour, 28th February, 1803.

SIR,

The Honorable the Governor in Council at this Preſidency, having by letter of the 26th inſtant, expreſſed to me the great importance of the vigorous exertions of yourſelf, Officers and crew, in oppoſing and finally terminating the progreſs of the dreadful and deſtructive fire that lately broke out at this Capital,—'Tis with much ſatisfaction I herewith tranſmit at their requeſt, a copy of their letter to me on this occaſion, and likewiſe deſire you will be pleaſed to cauſe the ſame to be read to the officers and crew of the ſhip you command.

I remain SIR,

Your very humble ſervant,

(Signed) PETER RAINIER,

To ——————, Eſq.
C ——————, of His Majeſty's ——————.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

To *Capt. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER Mc'INTOSH, and Commanders of Country Ships in Bombay Harbour.*

GENTLEMEN.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council, entertaining the moſt favorable ſenſe of the public benefit derived to the community from your very meritorious Exertions, on the occaſion of the late alarming fire, directs me to take the preſent opportunity of conveying to you, thus publicly, the acknowledgments of the Government of this Preſidency, for the uſeful aſſiſtance rendered in oppoſing the extenſion of the conflagration on that awful occaſion.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN,
Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

(Signed) J. A. GRANT,
Sec. to Govt.

Bombay Caſtle, 28th February 1803.

BOMBAY BIRTHS.

The Lady of Major William Green, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter.—Same place, the Lady of Captain Edward Moor of Daughter.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

On board the ſhip Lowjee Family, in the China Seas, within a few days ſail of Macao, Michael Briſbane, Eſq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, of the Bombay Eſtabliſhment, a partner in the Houſe of Bruce, Fawcett, and Co —On the 19th Jan laſt, at Tellicherry, Lieut. Le Gendre Parkhurſt, of the 5th regiment Native Infantry.—On the 17th Jan. laſt, at Cotapotamba, Captain Thomas Haſwell, of the ſame regiment.—On the 3d March, J Durham Eſq. ſurgeon on that eſtabliſhment.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

February 5th, Ketch Queen, Lieut James Jeakes, Surat.—Snow Forth Grab, Capt. Mathew Shepherdſon, Prince Wales Iſland.—6th Ketch Rodney, Capt. Thomas Turner, Surat.—Ship Governor Duncan, Capt John Taylor, Bengal.—7th H's Majeſty's ſhip Centurion, Capt. Rainier, Madras.—Ship Travers, Capt. T. Sanders, Surat.—Portugueſe ſhip Ave Maria, Capt. Manuel de Lima Pereira, Demaun.—10th, Ship Candidate, Capt. John Clarkſon, Bengal.—H s Majeſty's Sloop Victor, Capt. J. Johnſton, Madras.—February 13th H. C. Snow Princeſs Auguſta, Lieutenant Budden, Surat.—16th ſhip Lucy Maria, Captain W. Dawes, Bengal.—ditto, Brig Shannon, Capt. Robert Babcock, Buſſora.—17th H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Charles Keys, Cruize.—February, 19th Ship Superb, Captain John Wright Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

February 6th, Portugueſe Ketch King's Grab St. Peter, Capt. Lancaſter, Diu.—Ship Marquis Cornwallis, Capt. J. G. Richardſon. Europe.—Ketch Rodney, Capt. Thomas Turner, Surat.—8th Ketch Queen, Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat —9th Portugueſe ſhip Ave Maria, Capt. Manoel de Lima Pereira, Goa.—February 15th H. C. Cruiſer Teignmouth, Capt. Batt, Sea.—ditto H. C. Brig Ternate, Lieutenant Dobb, do.—26th His Majeſty's Frigate, Fox, Capt. Vaſhon, ditto.—February, 20th Brig Creole, Captain Jolliffe, Coaſt.—21ſt H. C Snow Princeſs Auguſta, Lieutenant J. Warſtins Bhownagur.—23d Ship Merſey, Captain James Wilſon, Buſſora,

COMPANY'S PAPER.

	MARCH 7. 1803: Buying.		Selling.		MARCH 14, Buying		Selling.		MARCH 19. Buying		Selling.		MARCH 28, Buying		Selling.	
Sixes, - - - - - - Diſcount	10	0	10	8	9	4	10	0	9	4	10	0	9	0	9	8
Old Eights, - - - - - - ditto	2	0	2	4	1	12	2	0	1	8	2	0	1	10	2	0
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	1	4	1	8	1	0	1	4	0	12	1	0	0	12	1	0
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803, Prem.	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	8
Twelves, - - - - - - ditto	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	0
Tens, - - - - - - ditto	6	8	5	0	6	8	5	0					7	0	6	8

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,

FOR APRIL, 1803.

Government Notifications.

IN pursuance of Authority received from HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, *the following* RULES *and* REGULATIONS *necessary for carrying into execution that part of the Resolutions of the* HONORABLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS *(contained in eleven Articles published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, bearing date the 11th November last,) constituting the basis of a final Arrangement for the Regulation of the Private Trade between India and Great Britain, which relates to the employment of Ships already built in India to be engaged for two or more Voyages are now published for general information.*

Rules and Regulations for freighting ships built in India within the territories of the Honorable Company of the burthen of 500 to 600 tons (builder's measurement) for the purpose of carrying Sugar, Saltpetre, and other goods from India to England, and bringing goods from England to India.

1. That the tenders express the place where ships were built respectively, also the time when each ship was built, and the place where each ship actually is at the date of the tender.

2. That the ships shall have three flush decks, or two complete decks and a poop; that the ships shall be coppered, and will be engaged for two or more voyages, not exceeding eight, as in the opinion of the Marine Board, or such proper officers whom the Marine Board may appoint to inspect the ships, they shall be thought competent to perform, and that the tenders express the number of voyages, being not less than two, nor more than eight, for which the owners may wish to engage their ships, together with the rate of freight required for the performance of such number of voyages respectively

3. That previously to the acceptance of the tender of any ship, the Marine Board shall cause her to be surveyed by the Master Attendant, or other proper officer, and if she be not approved of, the Marine Board shall be at liberty to reject her.

4. That in the event of any ship after survey by the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer of being approved of by such Officer she shall be repaired, fitted, and stored (agreeably to an inventory, to be seen at the office of the Master Attendant,) under the orders of the Master Attendant or other proper Officer, who shall have a right to object to such articles as shall, in his judgment, appear not to be sufficiently good, and shall report thereon to the Marine Board for their decision.

5. That after the conclusion of the first, and previously to the commencement of every succeeding voyage of a ship engaged under this Advertisement, she shall be surveyed by the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer, and in like manner, as is provided for under the preceding articles, be repaired, coppered, fitted and stored, under the direction of the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer.

6 That the ships shall on each voyage after their arrival in England, be inspected and surveyed in a dry dock, by the Company's Officers, and also repaired, coppered, fitted and stored under the orders of those officers both in time of peace and of war.

7. That the ships be taken up to proceed on their first voyage at the option of the Governor General in Council at such time as the Company's want of tonnage and the several circumstances of the ships may render necessary, so that the commencement of the loading of any ship shall not be protracted beyond four months after she is contracted for, provided she be ready, and competent to receive a cargo.

8. That the owners be at liberty to carry kentledge if they chuse it, but that the Company be not required to pay freight for the same.

9. That the ships be armed as follows, viz.

10. Not less than sixteen carronades twelve pounders on the upper deck. } mounted on a ship of 500 tons.

11. Ditto Eighteen do. to a ship of 600 tons. } mounted on the upper deck.

12. That each ship carry a stand of cutlasses for each man on board. } These articles are mentioned in Article VI. notified as to the last Voyage to England. See Inventory

13. That each ship carry not less than thirty rounds of gunpowder and shot.

14. That the crew of each ship on her departure from India shall be composed of two-thirds at least of European Seamen, provided they can be procured in India, and if not, the owners shall complete their crew to that number on the first arrival of the ship in England, and keep up the same during the remainder of their engagement. Should any part of the crew consist of Lascars, they are to be reckoned in the proportion of forty-five Lascars to thirty European Seamen.

List of the number of Officers and Seamen required to navigate each ship:

1 Commander,
1 Chief Mate,
1 Second Mate,
1 Third ditto,
1 Surgeon,
1 Boatswain,
1 Gunner,
1 Carpenter,
2 Midshipmen,
1 Cooper and Steward,
1 Captain's Cook,
1 Ship's Cook,
1 Boatswain's Mate,
1 Gunner's ditto,
1 Carpenter's do. and Caulker,
2 Quarter Masters,
2 Commander's Servants,
30 European Foremastmen, or 45 Lascars.

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15. That the ships be commanded and officered by persons to be selected by the owners, which persons are to be qualified according to the following regulations, viz.

16. That the Commander shall be of the age of 23 years and upwards, and shall have performed one voyage as Commander of an extra ship to and from England, or as chief or as second mate in the Company's employ in a regular ship.

17. That the chief mate shall have attained the age of twenty-two years, and have performed one voyage to and from England, or been six years at sea. That the second mate shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and been five years at sea. That the third mate shall have attained the age of twenty years, and been four years at sea. But in case no persons of the above descriptions can be obtained by the owners in time for the ship's departure from India, a temporary commander and mates for the voyage home may be admitted, and on the appointment of a commander and mates in England qualified agreeably to these regulations, the temporary commander and mates shall be permitted to return to India without prejudice to their free mariner's indentures.

18. That the commanders, chief and second mates be examined by the Marine Board, or by such persons as the said Marine Board may

appoint for the purpose, and when approved of, be sworn in before the Governor General in Council, and that commanders and mates, who may be appointed in England, be examined by the committee of shipping, and the commanders, chief, and second mates, when approved of, be sworn in before the Court of Directors.

19. That the surgeon to be entertained as required by article fourteenth shall be previously examined by the Medical Board, and must be qualified to act as surgeon's mate of a regular ship in the Company's service, and that such person after having performed a complete voyage to and from England in any ship engaged under this advertisement, shall be considered eligible to proceed as surgeon in the Company's regular ships, if upon the usual examination respecting his abilities, he shall then appear qualified for the same. But if a surgeon, as above required, be not procurable in India, a medical person, a native of India, must be entertained, who shall have been previously examined and approved of by the Medical Board, and on the ships arrival in England the owners must immediately engage, in the place of such native medical person, a surgeon, who shall have been previously examined and found qualified in the usual manner to act as surgeon's mate of a regular ship in the Company's service.

20 That the several persons who may belong to the ships engaged under this advertisement do enter into the usual contracts for the performance of the voyage, similar to those signed by the commanders, officers, and mariners of the regular ships.

21 That the commanders and mates be entitled to indulgences, in private trade, in the proportion of five tons per cent on the builder's measurement to England, and the same from England.

22 That if the ships shall not be loaded and dispatched to England on their first voyage within forty days from the time of their being ready for the reception of cargo in consequence of the orders of the Governor General in Council for that purpose, demurrage will be allowed to the owners at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement for every day the ships may be detained beyond that time; and if detained beyond that time by any default on the part of the owners or commanders, the owners shall pay demurrage to the Company at the rate abovementioned for the period of such detention.

23 That the Governor General in Council, shall have the power of ordering any ship taken up under this advertisement to proceed to any other port or ports in India for the purpose of receiving a cargo on her first voyage to England, any thing contained in the preceding article notwithstanding; provided, that in the event of any ship being sent to any other port or ports in India for the purpose of being loaded for England, she shall be dispatched from such port or ports within forty days from the expiration of four months after the ship shall have been contracted for. If detained beyond that time, demurrage shall be allowed as in the preceding article.

24 That if the ships after their arrival at Bengal, Fort St. George, or Bombay, on their return from their first and every succeeding voyage during the period of their respective contracts, should be de-

tained by any of the Company's governments in India beyond the period of three months from the time of their being reported by the commanders to be repaired and ready and fit to receive cargo, demurrage ſhall be paid by the Company at the rate of three pence per ton per day, on the builder's meaſurement, until the ſhips ſhall be ordered by any of the Company's governments in India to be in readineſs for the reception of cargo; and if the ſhips ſhall not be loaded and diſpatched within forty days from the time of their being ready for the reception of cargo in conſequence of ſuch orders, demurrage ſhall be paid by the Company at the rate of ſix-pence per ton per day for every day the ſhips are detained beyond that time. If the ſhips ſhould be detained by the default of the owners or commanders beyond the forty days above-mentioned, the owners ſhall pay to the Company demurrage at the rate above ſpecified.

25. That the ſhips ſhall proceed with or without convoy at the option of the Company. If detained for convoy, demurrage at the rate of ſix pence per ton per day on the builder's meaſurement ſhall be allowed, until the commanders of the ſhips ſhall receive their ſailing orders and ſignals from the commander of the convoy.

26 That the Company be entitled to occupy four fifths of the builder's meaſurement from England freight-free; and that on exceeding of that tonnage, the Company ſhall pay freight at the rate of five pounds per ton.

27. That if the ſhips ſhould not be able to load on the Company's account from England to the extent of their builder's meaſurement, the owners ſhall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds per ton, for ſuch tonnage as ſhall be deficient of the builder's meaſurement.

28. That the Company's Government in India ſhall have liberty if they ſee fit, to ſend the ſhips on their homeward bound voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena, and that the Court of Directors ſhall have liberty if they ſee fit, to ſend the ſhips on their outward bound voyage to Madeira, Teneriffe, St. Helena, and the Cape of Good Hope, on making the uſual allowance of demurrage.

29. That the Company ſhall be at liberty to conſign the ſhips to any port or ports in India, with their outward bound cargo; and that the Company, or their governments in India, ſhall have liberty to direct the ſhips to proceed from the port to which the ſhips may be ſo conſigned to any other port or ports for their homeward bound cargo, with the liberty of lading four-fifths of their builder's meaſurement from their firſt to their ſecond port; but ſo as ſuch ſhips be not employed beyond this ſervice, and the conveyance of their outward and homeward cargo.

30. That provided the ſhips ſhall arrive at their conſigned port in England without any delay on the part of the owners or commanders, and ſhall within fifteen days after the delivery of their cargo, be reported by the Maſter Attendant or other proper officer, to be ready and fit to receive their cargoes, the ſhips ſhall be loaded within one calendar month from the time of their being ſo reported, and if detained by

the Company in the River Thames beyond that period, demurrage ſhall be allowed at the rate of ſix pence per ton per day on the builder's meaſurement during ſuch detention.

31. That the ſhips be diſpatched within five days after their arrival in the Downs, or at Portſmouth, and that they proceed with or without convoy at the option of the Company.

32. That if the ſhips ſhould be detained in the Downs, or at Portſmouth, or at any other port in England, or in Ireland, more than five days by the Company, demurrage ſhall be allowed at the rate of ſix pence per ton per day on the builder's meaſurement, during ſuch detention: and if detained for convoy by the Company's orders, demurrage ſhall be allowed at that rate until the commanders of the ſhips ſhall receive their ſailing orders and ſignals from the commander of the convoy.

33. That the Company ſhall not be obliged to lade any goods either in India or in England until the ſhips be reported by the Maſter Attendant, or other proper officer, to be ready and fit to receive their cargoes.

34. The owners of every ſhip ſhall be liable to a penalty of 200 £. for each officer who ſhall be engaged in England, and ſhall leave the ſhip in India, or at any place within the limits of the Company's excluſive trade without permiſſion from the Company, or their Governments in India.

35. That the ſhips ſhall not touch at any other port or place on their paſſage to England, or on their paſſage back to India, than ſuch to which they ſhall be conſigned, or ſuch others where they may be permitted or directed by the Company or their Governments in India to call; and in caſe the ſhips ſhall put into any port or place on their voyage to England or on their voyage back to India, without ſuch permiſſion or direction, demurrage will not be allowed by the Company, and the Company ſhall be at liberty to charge demurrage to the owners for any improper delay or deviation at the rate of ſix pence per ton per day on the builder's meaſurement.

36. That the ſhips, if required, ſhall carry to and bring from England any paſſengers the Company or their Governments in India may direct, on the ſame terms as are allowed for paſſengers proceeding on the regular ſhips. No paſſenger ſhall be received on board of any of the ſhips either in India, or at St. Helena, or elſewhere on the voyage to England, or in England, or elſewhere on the voyage back to India, except by the expreſs order of the Company's Governments in India, or of the Governor and Council of St. Helena, or the Court of Directors, under a penalty of 500 £. Sterling for every paſſenger ſo carried without orders.

37. That ſpecial care be taken that the cargo be properly dunnaged, both to and from England, at the owner's expenſe.

38. That ſuch ſhips as load at Bengal ſhall receive their cargoes abreaſt the town of Calcutta, if practicable or as near thereto as in the opinion of the Maſter Attendant, or other proper officer, they may ſafely and conveniently receive the ſame.

39. That one-third at leaſt of the builder's meaſurement of ſhips loading in India ſhall conſiſt of Sugar, Salt Petre, or ſuch other articles of dead weight as will ſufficiently ballaſt the ſhips, and the remainder of the cargo, of thoſe articles, or any other goods which the Company's Governments in India ſhall think proper to lade on the ſhips.

40. That whole freight be paid by the Company in India for Sugar in bags, Salt Petre, and other goods, (Sugar in boxes excepted) whether packed in bales, bags, or caſe, for as much as can, in the opinion of the Maſter Attendant, or other proper officer, be conveniently and ſafely taken on board, and ſtowed in any part of the ſhip, under the middle-deck of the three deck ſhips, or lower deck of the two-deck ſhips, ſufficient room being in the opinion of that officer reſerved under the upper deck for the accommodation of the crew and the ſtowage of the cables, proviſions, and the draft of water being approved for by the ſaid officer.

41. That additional freight of one pound ten ſhillings per ton be allowed for Sugar in boxes.

42. That the freight on the cargo to England be paid on ſuch goods only as ſhall be delivered into the Company's warehouſes in London.

43. That the tonnage of the cargo be calculated agreeably to the annexed table, and in all other inſtances according to the eſtabliſhed cuſtom of the Company.

44. That the waſtage on Salt Petre be calculated according to the eſtabliſhed cuſtom of the Company, and that an allowance at the rate of two per cent on the weight be made to the owners for waſtage on Sugar, provided the waſtage ſhall amount to that tonnage; but that the owners be not entitled to this allowance if the deficiency by waſte ſhould not be equal to that tonnage.

45. That if any of the cargo ſhould be loſt, damaged or not delivered to the Company, except by waſtage, as before mentioned, the owners ſhall pay the full coſt of ſuch goods ſo loſt or undelivered, together with 30 £. per cent on ſuch prime coſt, except there ſhould happen to be a total loſs of ſhip and cargo. But if ſuch ſhips as load at Bengal ſhould be detained there by the Governor General in Council after the 1ſt of April, and be diſpatched from thence before the 1ſt of September in any year, the owners ſhall in that caſe, be exonerated from any damage that may happen to the cargo, provided it ſhall be clearly aſcertained that the ſame has ariſen from the lateneſs of the ſeaſon, and that due care has been uſed in the ſtowage of the cargo.

46. That the owners ſhall not be anſwerable for ſuch damage and ſhort delivery to a greater amount than ſhall be equal to 5 £. per ton on the builder's meaſurement.

47. That if by reaſon of the late arrival of the ſhips from England, it ſhould not be practicable to diſpatch them from Bengal until after the 1ſt of April in any year, they nevertheleſs may be loaded and diſpatched, between that date and the firſt of September following on the requiſition of the owners of the cargo aſſigned to any ſhip, provided the ſaid owners of the cargo will come under the uſual covenant of being liable to all conſequent damage.

48. That if the ships ſhould not be able to receive the tonnage appropriated them by the Company's governments in India the owners ſhall be paid for ſuch tonnage only as ſhall actually be laden on the ſhips; but if from the deficiency of cargoes in India, the Company's governments there ſhould not be able to load the ſhips to the extent of the tonnage which it may appear to the Maſter Attendant or other proper officer in India the ſhips are able to receive, the Company ſhall be liable to pay freight for ſuch deficiency, upon proper certificates being produced, ſigned by the officers abovementioned of that circumſtance.

49. It is the intention of the Court of Directors to give an equal participation on equal terms to the Indian and to the Britiſh built ſhips in carrying private trade from India to England. If the ſhips ſent from England and thoſe engaged in India under this advertiſement cannot, for want of ſufficiency of private trade in the Company's warehouſe be loaded at one and the ſame time they ſhall be loaded alternately, firſt a Britiſh, and then an Indian ſhip, and ſo in continuation, commencing with that Britiſh ſhip which ſhall have reached India the Earlieſt, and with that Indian ſhip which ſhall have been firſt engaged by the Company's government in India.

50. That if any laſcars or other natives of Aſia or Africa ſhall be carried to England on ſhips taken up under this advertiſement, the owners ſhall be at the expenſe of their maintenance in England, and alſo of their return to India in the uſual manner under penalty of five hundred ſicca rupees for each perſon over and above the expenſe of maintaining and ſending them back to India.

51. That if the cargo ſhall not be landed within 20 days for ſhips of 500 tons builder's meaſurement.

22 ditto 550 ditto ditto,
24 ditto 600 ditto ditto,

after the ſhips ſhall have been reported at the Cuſtom Houſe in London, demurrage ſhall be paid by the Company for every day exceeding that time at the rate of 3 £. per day.

52. That the freight be paid as follows, viz,

53. One moiety upon the ſhips being cleared of their cargo on their return to India, and the remainder in ninety days afterwards; and if the latter payment ſhould be delayed, the Company ſhall pay intereſt on the ſame at the rate of eight per cent per annum. If any ſhip on her return to India in any voyage ſhould be conſigned by the Company to the Preſidencies, of Fort St. George, or of Bombay, and ſhould be cleared of her cargo at either of thoſe Preſidencies, it ſhall be at the option of the owners to receive the firſt moiety of the freight at Bengal, inſtead of at either of thoſe preſidencies, on notification of their deſire of Receiving it at Bengal being made by them or by their Agents to the Government of ſuch Preſidency reſpectively. The ſecond moiety of the freight ſhall be paid only at Bengal.

54. The owners of ſome of the ſhips heretofore engaged for the Company's ſervice having expreſſed a deſire that the Company ſhould bear a proportion of a general average on loſs or damage of ſhips and

cargoes, it is judged expedient to declare by this public notice, that the Company will not conſent to be parties to any loſs, damage, or expenſe incurred under the uſual denominations of general average, particular average, or any other average, whatſoever; and the owners are required to ſignify their aſſent to this condition in their reſpective tenders, in order that a clauſe may be inſerted in the Charter Parties to that effect.

55. That an impreſs be allowed at the rate of two pounds ten ſhilling per ton on the builder's meaſurement in time of peace, with an addition of one pound ten ſhillings per ton to the peace impreſs in time of war, in part of the war contingencies, the amount to be paid in Bengal previouſly to the departure of the ſhips from thence, whether on the voyage to England, or to any Preſidency to which ſhe may be ſent for the purpoſe of being loaded for England.

56. That ſuch demurrage as may become due to the owners of the ſhips ſhall be paid in India or in England, according as the ſame ſhall have been incurred in either country reſpectively, the Indian demurrage to be paid at the Preſidency at which it may be incurred.

57 That the tenders do expreſs a permanent peace freight, which muſt be the ſame from all parts of India wherever the ſhips may be loaded for England, without kentledge, at a rate per ton for as much as the ſhips can carry conformably to the conditions preſcribed in article 40th. This freight to be the ſame for all the voyages for which the ſhips may be engaged.

58 That ſuch war contingencies be allowed for each voyage in war as on conſideration of the circumſtances of the caſe the Court of Directors or their Governments in India ſhall think proper to allow.

59 That in caſe of any ſaving to the owners, from an alteration in the ſituation of public affairs, after ſuch war allowance is ſettled in England, or in India by a reduction in the rate of inſurance, or in the prices of ſtores and proviſions, or upon any other account before the ſhips departure from England, or from India reſpectively, the owners ſhall deliver an account, upon honor, of ſuch ſavings, and make an allowance to the Company accordingly.

60. That agreeably to the 5th Section of the 13th Chapter of the Company's Bye-Laws, no tender of any ſhip will be accepted unleſs the ſame be made by one or more of the owners in writing, nor unleſs the names of all the owners be expreſſed therein.

61. That the owners ſhall give ſecurity for the performance of their propoſals for letting their reſpective ſhips in the ſum of 3,000 £. Sterling.

62. That the perſons contracting with the Company for letting any ſhip or ſhips to freight, if they ſhall transfer their right or intereſt in the ſhip or ſhips, to other perſons previouſly to the ſigning of the Charter Parties, they ſhall nevertheleſs oblige themſelves to take and execute the ſeveral obligations and oaths intended to prevent the ſale of commands.

63. That every ſhip ſhall carry free of charge all ſuch packets as the Company's Governments in India, may be deſirous of ſending by her

to St. Helena, or to England, and alſo all ſuch packets as the Governor and Council at St. Helena may be deſirous of ſending by her to England; likewiſe all ſuch packets as the Court of Directors may think proper to ſend by her to St. Helena, or India.

64. That every ſhip taken up under this advertiſement, if not already regiſtered either in England, or in India, ſhall be regiſtered in Bengal previouſly to her departure from Bengal on her firſt voyage.

65 That with a view to prevent as much as poſſible caſualties during the voyage from the employment of laſcars in an unhealthy ſtate, previouſly to the diſpatch of every ſhip from Bengal to England, or to ſuch Preſidency to which ſhe may be ſent for the purpoſe of being loaded for England, and alſo previouſly to her being diſpatched from ſuch Preſidency to England, the laſcars ſhall be brought upon deck, and undergo an inſpection by the Maſter Attendant or his deputy, and by the medical perſon who may be appointed by the Government of thoſe Preſidencies reſpectively to ſuperintend this duty; and all laſcars who in the judgment of the ſaid inſpectors ſhall not appear to be in a fit ſtate of health to be employed as mariners for the voyage to England, ſhall be forthwith diſcharged, and ſent back, at the expenſe of the owners, to the place at which they were engaged, and other laſcars or European ſeamen ſhall be ſent on board to complete the crew to the number of ſeamen required by the 11th Article and until this be done, the ſhip will not be permitted, to proceed on her voyage, and the owners ſhall not be allowed demurrage for ſuch time as the ſhip may be ſo detained.

66 That the rate of exchange between the Pound Sterling and the Indian currency ſhall in the ſettlement of all accounts at any of the Preſidencies in India be regulated by the rate at which the Governments at thoſe Preſidencies reſpectively may grant bills on the Court of Directors at the time.

67 That in all other reſpects not particularly provided for in any of the foregoing rules and regulations, the Charter Parties be drawn out as nearly as circumſtances will admit of, in conformity with the Charter Parties for the regular ſhips in the Company's ſervice.

A draft of a Charter Party will be prepared as ſoon as poſſible, and ſent to the Maſter Attendant's Office for general inſpection.

63. The following particulars are required to be ſtated in the tenders in addition to thoſe ſpecified in articles 1ſt, 2d, 57th and 60th.

Name of the Commander,
Name of the builder,
Time when the ſhip will be ready to commence loading,
Names of ſecurities for the performance of engagements.

69. Sealed tenders for freighting ſhips under this advertiſement, will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 20th of July 1803, the tenders to be ſuperſcribed—"Tenders for freighting Ships."

70. It is requeſted that the tenders be made out in the following form;

To C. M. RICKETTS, Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SIR,

1. In purſuance of the advertiſement of the Board of Trade, bearing date the 29th of March, reſpecting the freighting of ſhips to carry cargoes from India to England, and from England to India, I hereby tender the ſhip ( ) and ſubjoin the further ſeveral particulars required,

Number of voyages for which the ſhip is tendered, [ ]
Owner, - - -
Inhabitant of - -
Commander - -
Built at - - -
In the year - - -
By - - - -
Burthen by the builder's meaſurement tons
Place where the ſhip now is - -
The ſhip will be ready to commence loading by the - - - [ ]
Freight - - - £. Sterling

Per ton, permanent peace-freight without kentledge, the rate to be the ſame from all parts of India, wherever the ſhip may be loaded for England.

2. I aſſent to the condition in the 54th article, wherein it is ſtipulated that the Company will not conſent to be parties to any loſs, damage, or expenſe incurred under the uſual denominations of general average, particular average, or any other average whatſoever. And I agree to all the other conditions in the advertiſement abovementioned, and to the ſeveral conditions contained in the Charter-Party.

3. As ſecurities for the performance of my engagements, I tender [ ] whoſe declarations of their aſſent to be my ſecurities is hereunto ſubjoined.

I am SIR, &c.

CALCUTTA,

The——of——, 1803,

We agree to be ſecurities

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Publiſhed by Order
of the Board of Trade,
C. M. RICKETTS
Sec, Board of Trade.

FORT WILLIAM,
March 29, 1803.

Rates of Tonnage, according to the usage of the Company, at which the following articles commonly constituting the cargoes of their ships, are calculated at per Ton.

	Cwt.
A.	
Aloes Cecotrina,	16
Assafœtida,	20
Aloes Hepatica	16
Allum,	20
Arrongo Beads,	20
B.	
Benjamin,	20
Borax,	20
Ditto unrefined (as Tincal,)	12
Buffalo Hides.	23
Buds or Bloom of Cassia,	12
Bark.	8
C.	
Cassia Lignia,	8
Cambogium,	20
Coffee,	18
Camphire,	15
Camphire unrefined,	20
Cinnabar,	16
Cotton yarn,	10
Cowries,	20
Cake-lack	16
Cardemums,	12
Chassam Silk,	10
Carminia wool,	10
Cochineal,	20
Cloves,	12
Columbo Root,	16
Cinnamon,	8
Coral, (rough)	20
Clove Bark.	8
China Root,	11
Cotton, measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.	
D.	
Dragon's Blood,	20
Drugs unknown,	16
E.	
Elephants Teeth,	16
Ebony Wood,	20
Extract Rhubarb,	20
F.	
Fossil Alkali,	20
Flax (Sunn) measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.	
G.	
Galbanum,	16

Green Ginger	20
Gum Arabic,	16
Gum Elemic,	16
Ditto Myrrh,	16
Ditto Sarcocolla,	18
Gum Lack,	16
Ditto Ammoniacum,	16
Ditto Tragacanth,	16
Ginger,	16

H.

Hemp (Raut) measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.

I.

Indigo, measureable at 50 feet to the ton.

Japan Copper,	20
Iron, Ditto Ordinance, Ditto shot and shells,	20

L.

Lead,	20
Lapis Lazuli,	20
Lack Lake,	16

Lacquered and China Ware, measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.

M.

Mother of Pearl Shells,	20
Ditto Drops,	20
Mother of Pearl,	20
Myrrh,	16
Mace,	3

N.

Nutmegs,	15
Ditto Candied,	20
Nux Vomica,	15

O.

Olibanum,	18
Oil Cinnamon,	20
Opium,	14

P.

Pepper,	16
Pimento alias Allspice,	16
Pepper Long,	12

R.

Rhubarb,	8
Rice,	20
Raw Silk,	10
Red Wood,	30

S.

Spikenard,	10
Shellack,	16

Sticklack,	16
Seedlack,	18
Sugar,	20
Ditto Candy,	20
Salt-petre,	20
Sago,	16
Sandal or Sapanwood,	20
Sal-ammonia,	16
Safflower,	14
T.	
Tincal,	16
Turmerick,	16
Tutenaque.	20
Tea Black,	10
Ditto Green,	8
V.	
Vermillion,	20
Vermicelli,	16

Mem. Piece Goods, and all other Goods, not included in the preceding account of rates, to be calculated according to the computation of tonnage uſed by the Company.

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Board of Trade,
C. M. RICKETTS,
Sec. Board of Trade.

FORT WILLIAM,

Public Department, April 6, 1803.

1ſt. The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treaſurer at the Preſidency, the Reſident at Lucnow, and the ſeveral Collectors of the Land Revenue, have been authorized to receive, until further orders, any ſums of Money, in even Hundreds (not being leſs than Sicca Rupees One Thouſand), which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Intereſt of Eight per Cent per Annum, as hereafter ſpecified.

2d. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan all outſtanding Treaſury Bills of this Government; accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn on the Governor General in Council, after deducting Intereſt at the rate of Six Rupees Thirteen Annas and Six Pice per Cent per Annum, for the period which the Bills may have to run. Bills for Arrears of Salary, whether the ſame ſhall have been advertiſed for payment or not; and generally, all authorized Public Demands.

3d. The Paymaſters of the Army are alſo authorized to transfer any Demands which may be payable by them reſpectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the Amount, in the uſual manner on the Military Paymaſter General, which Drafts ſhall be received by the ſeveral Officers

abovementioned, in payment of Subſcriptions on being tendered to them for that purpoſe, The Subſcriptions will be received on the following terms.

4th. Subſcriptions in Caſh, Treaſury Bills, Bills of Exchange, Arrears of Civil and Military Allowances, and other authorized Public Demands will be received at a Diſcount of Four (4) per Cent, that is for every Subſcription of 104 Rupees a Receipt will be granted entitling the Subſcriber to a Promiſſory Note for 100 Rupees, to be iſſued on the terms of the preſent Loan.

5th. All the Promiſſory Notes of this Government bearing an Intereſt of Twelve per Cent per Annum, which may be ſtill ou ſtanding, will be received in Subſcription to the Loan at par including the Intereſt which may be due thereon at the period when ſuch Notes may be ſubſcribed, provided that the Subſcription be made on or before the 31ſt July next, and that the Loan ſhall not have been cloſed at an earlier period.

6th. The Sicca Rupee of Lucnow and Benares will be received as equal to the Calcutta Sicca Rupee.

7th. A Receipt will be granted for each Subſcription, bearing Intereſt at the rate of Eight (8) Rupees per Cent per Annum, from the date of ſuch Receipt, until the 1ſt November next.

8th. The Intereſt which may be due on that date on Receipts granted for Subſcripti ns to this Loan will be paid in Caſh at the General Treaſury at the Preſidency, or at the Treaſury of the Reſident at Lucnow or the Collectors of Oude and Benares, in caſes where the Subſcriptions ſhall have been made at thoſe Treaſuries reſpectively; and for the Principal a Promiſſory Note or Notes will be granted, bearing date the 1ſt November 1803, and be numbered and regiſtered in the order in which the Receipts may be preſented at the Accountant General's Office.

9th. The Principal of the Promiſſory Notes ſhall be payable, either in Bengal, under the rules eſtabliſhed for the payment of the Regiſter Debt now exiſting, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after ſight (which Bill ſhall be granted at any time on the application of the Proprietor of the Notes, either when the Principal ſhall have become payable in Bengal, or at any earlier period;) and any Bills which may be ſo granted will, if the Proprietor deſire it, be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the public Packets to him, or his Agent or Aſſign, according to the inſtructions which may be given for that purpoſe.

10th. The Intereſt of the Promiſſory Notes ſhall be payable Half Yearly, viz. on the 1ſt of May and 1ſt November, from year to year until the Principal ſhall be diſcharged; and it ſhall be at the option of the Proprietor of the Notes to receive payment of ſuch Intereſt, either in Caſh at the General Treaſury at the Preſidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence the

Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after ſight, provided always, in the latter caſe, that the Intereſt for which Bills may be ſo required, amount to the ſum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the leaſt, and no Bills will be granted for a ſmaller amount.

11th. For the accommodation of Perſons returning to Europe, the Subſcribers to this Loan, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall be entitled on application to the Governor General in Council to have their Promiſſory Notes (provided they amount to the principal ſum of Sicca Rupees 10,000) depoſited in charge of the Sub-Treaſurer for the time being at the riſk, and under the ſecurity of the Company. An acknowledgement will be granted by that Officer for the Promiſſory Notes ſo depoſited with him and the Intereſt accruing thereon will be remitted as it ſhall become due by Bills on the terms above-mentioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor, his Agent or Aſſign, according to the inſtructions which may be given for that purpoſe.

12. All applications to the Governor General in Council to have Promiſſory Notes depoſited in the Treaſury muſt be accompanied by the Notes ſo to be depoſited and directions muſt be written in the following terms on the face and acroſs the lines of each Note, and be atteſted by the ſignature of the Proprietor, or his conſtituted Attorney or Attornies.

"The Intereſt accruing Half Yearly on this Promiſſory Note, and the "Principal as it ſhall become payable according to the order eſtabliſhed "for the diſcharge of the Regiſter Debt, are to be remitted (unleſs it "ſhall be hereafter directed to the contrary) by Bills to be drawn on "the Honorable the Court of Directors, purſuant to the tenor of this "Promiſſory Note, and the other conditions of the Loan, publiſhed in "the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th of April 1803, payable to ———, "and to be forwarded to ———; but this Promiſſory Note ſhall not "be pledged, ſold, or in any manner negociated or delivered up to "any perſon whomſoever; nor are theſe directions with reſpect to "the mode of payment of the Intereſt or Principal to be in any manner altered, except on application to the Governor General in "Council, to be made by myſelf, my Executors or Adminiſtrators, or "under the authority of a ſpecial Power of Attorney ſpecifying the "number, date, and amount of this Promiſſory Note, to be executed "by me or them, for that purpoſe."

13th. For the ſatisfaction of Perſons who may propoſe to return to Europe, before the period preſcribed for the final adjuſtment of the Accounts of this Loan, and who may be deſirous of availing themſelves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Article, the Deputy Accountant General will, on their part, write the Declaration above preſcribed on the promiſſory Notes, provided he ſhall receive inſtructions for this purpoſe by an indorſement to be executed on the Receipt or Receipts under the Signature of the Proprietor, or his conſtituted Attorney or Attornies. The Deputy Accountant General will alſo make the neceſſary application to the Governor General in Council for an order to the Sub Treaſurer to receive the Promiſſory

Notes in depoſit, and will forward the Acknowledgement of that Officer to the Proprietor of the Notes, or to his Agent or Aſſign, according to the inſtructions which may be furniſhed him for that purpoſe.

14th. A Receipt will be granted in the following Form, for Subſcriptions which may be made at any of the Public Treaſuries:

FORM OF RECEIPT.

"I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the Hon'ble Company's Treaſury, the Sum of Sicca Rupees ———, which is to be accounted for to him, or order, as follows:— Intereſt on the Principal will be paid to him at the General Treaſury at the Preſidency, at the Treaſury of ———, at and after the rate of Eight "Rupees per Cent per Annum from this date to the 1ſt November next; and for the Principal, a Promiſſory Note to be dated on the 1ſt November 1803, will be granted on application to the Deputy Accountant General, payable conformably to the conditions "of the Loan publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th of April, "1803.

"*(Signed)* "C. D."
"*Sub Treaſurer.*

iptions may be made at any of the public Treaſuries by the Tranſfer of the Promiſſory Notes of this Government, the date and number of the Note or Notes, are to be ſpecified in the Receipt, and the Notes are to be cancelled and forwarded to the Office of the Accountant General.

16th. Promiſſory Notes under the Signature of the Secretary to the Government will be granted in the following Form, in exchange for the Receipts.

"FORT WILLIAM, ———, 1803.

"PROMISSORY NOTE FOR Sa. Rs. ———,

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to "have received from A. B. the ſum of Sicca Rupees ———, as a "Loan to the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, and does hereby promiſe for and "on behalf of the ſaid United Company to repay and diſcharge the "ſaid Loan by paying unto the ſaid A. B. his Executors or Adminiſtrators, or his or their order, the Principal ſum of Sicca Rupees "——— aforeſaid at the Preſidency of Fort William, agreeably to "the order in which this Note may ſtand on the General Regiſter of "Notes and Bonds of this Preſidency, payable according to priority of "date and number; unleſs the ſame ſhall have been previouſly diſcharged by Bills drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors, "according to the conditions of the plan for a Loan, publiſhed in the "Calcutta Gazette of the 7th April 1803: and by paying the Intereſt accruing thereon at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum, by "half Yearly Payments, viz. on the 1ſt May and the 1ſt November "following from year to year, until the Principal ſhall be diſcharged, "at the option of the Lender, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns,

" either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or by Bills " to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable " the Court of Directors, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence " the Sicca Rupee, and payable twelve Months after Sight."

" Signed by the Authority of the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) " E. F.

" *Sec. to Govt Pub. Dept;*

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

" *Registered as No. — of —.*"

17th. The Accounts of this Loan are not to be made up until the 1st November next, but it is hereby notified that the Loan will be closed at any earlier period, should the Governor General in Council deem it expedient to give direction for that purpose.

Published by Command of
His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor General in Council,
THOS. PHILPOT
Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept

Extract of General Orders by the Commander in Chief dated Secundra, 4th March, 1803.

" His Excellency the Commander in Chief feels it his duty to express the high satisfaction he has derived from the activity, zeal, and ability, which have been manifested by the Honorable Major General St. John, and by the Commanding Officers of the different Corps, and the Heads of Departments of the Army, during the sieges of Sasney and Bydy Gur. His Excellency has been no less gratified in witnessing the zealous exertions and spirited behaviour of the other Officers of the army upon every occasion, and the steadiness and gallantry which have been displayed by the Troops, as well as the exemplary cheerfulness and patience which they have shewn under great labour and fatigue, and uncommon severity of weather merit his fullest approbation."

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS,

MARCH 26, 1803.

Mr. ROBERT BATHURST, Superintendent of the Salt Department in the Territories ceded by the Nawaub Vizier.

Mr. EDWARD WALTER BLUNT, Assistant to Mr. Bathurst.

FORT WILLIAM,

APRIL 2, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleased to appoint Mr. C.

D'OYLY, to be Keeper of the Records in the Governor General's Office, vice Mr. ADAM, appointed to be Collector of Goruckpore.

N. B. EDMONSTONE,
Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. & For. Depts.

FORT WILLIAM,
APRIL 4, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Mr. W. B. MARTIN, and Mr. C. T. METCALFE, to be Assistants in the Governor General's Office.

Mr. W. B. BAYLEY, to be an Assistant in the Governor General's office, and in the Office of the Persian Secretary to Government.

N. B. EDMONSTONE,
Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. & For. Depts.

The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.

PER TOTTENHAM— Mrs. L. Kearnan,— Mrs: Mary Hanson,— Miss Sarah Maria Roberts,—Lieutenant Bean, of His Majesty's 29th Regiment of Dragoons,—Ensign George Ferguson,— Mrs. Robinson,—Masters John, William and Dennis Hanson, and Miss Mary Hanson.

PER LORD ELDON:—Lieutenant Colonel Hyndman, of the 18th Native Regiment, Captain R. Eyton, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, Cadet, Capt. Hutton, of his Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot, Captain R. Adams and Mr. Denham, late 3d Officer of the Honourable Company's Extra ship Tottenham.

The following Passengers have arrived at the Presidency during the present Month on the undermentioned ships.

Ship HERCULEAN, Captain BUTLER, March 24.
From Bombay.
Mr. C. Shubrick, Lieutenant T. S. Cancio, and Mr. Herondell.

Brig CHANCE, Captain PROSSER, March 24.
From Isle of France.
Doctor Pierre Bruiſſett and Mr. M, Wekede.

Brig CONSTANTIA, Captain BILLEFIELD, April 1.
From Madras and Coringa.
Mr. C. Conner, free Mariner, and Mr. Jean Le Franc.

French Schooner, EXPEDITION, Captain Laſleme, April 10.
From Isle of France.
Captain Schohy and Mr. Harvey.

Ship ALERT, Captain SINCLAIR, April 7.
From China.
Captain Jolly.

Snow FATTY SULTAUN, Captain GOTTING, April 18.
From Coringa.
Mr. and Mrs. Carapet.

BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 22d ultimo, Mrs. Poignand, of a Daughter.—At Dinapore, on the 11th ult. Mrs. Lewis D'Abreo, of a Daughter.—On the 4th inſtant, Mrs. G Adams, of a Son.—On the 3d inſtant, Mrs. Capes, of a Son.—At Cawnpore, on the 12th ultimo, Mrs. Caſhore, of a Daughter.—On the 5th ultimo, at Barelli, Mrs. Dodd, of a Son.—On the 31ſt ultimo, Mrs. G. Farrell, of a Son.—On the 4th inſtant, the Lady of Francis Macnaghten Eſq. of a Daughter.—At Barrackpore, on the 16 h inſtant, the Lady of Lieutenant Charles Porteous, of the Marine Regiment, of a Daughter.

BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 23d ultimo, John Talbot Shakeſpear, Eſq. to Miſs Thackeray.—On the 8th inſtant, Captain William Garden, to Miſs Ann Watſon.—On the 28th ultimo, by the Reverend Mr. Lewes, James Gardiner, Eſq. Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the Dinagepore ſtation, to Miſs Sophia Pattle, Youngeſt Daughter of Thomas Pattle, Eſq. Senior Judge of the Provincial Courts of Morſhedabad.—On the 28th ult. at Berhampoor, by the Reverend Mr. Lewis, Mr. J. Siſmey, to Miſs Frances Rice, daughter in-law to Serjeant Major Smart of the ſame place.—On the 12th inſtant, Mr. Thomas Templeton, Attorney at Law, to Miſs Sophia Murdock.—At Futtyghur, on the 28th ult. Lieutenant J. Graham, of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to Miſs Margaret MacGregor, Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James MacGregor, commanding the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—On the 12th inſtant, Mr. William Stow, to Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney.—On the 16th, Mr. James Paul, to Miſs Mary Swaris.—At Dinapore, on the 14th inſtant, by the Rev. Mr. Stacy, Mr. J. Millar to Miſs H. Elliot.—By the Rev. D. McKinnon, at Secrora Baraitch, on the 7th inſtant, James Meik, Eſq. Surgeon, 16th Regiment, to Miſs Harriet Lherondell, Daughter of Mrs. Captain Bird.

BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

Lately at Cutchoura, Major Nairn, of the 6th Regt. of Cavalry.—Ditto, Lieut. Pollock of the 6th Regt, of Cavalry.—On the 26th inſtant, Captain John Palmer, late Commander of the ſhip Experiment.

On the 27th inſtant, Died at his own houſe, on the Circular Road, James Mackay Eſqr. late aſſeſſor of houſes at this Preſidency, after a painful illneſs of ſome weeks continuance, which the deceaſed ſupported with the fortitude of a Man and the reſignation of a good Chriſtian. Beſides conſiderable literary attainments as a Claſſical ſcholar, the deceaſed was endowed with a large portion of urbanity, taſte and ſound ſenſe as a Gentleman, whoſe retired habits could not however conceal his quiet inoffenſive manners and warm heart from the obſervation and eſteem of his immediate neighbours and friends. Mr. Mackay's death ought to impreſs every reflecting mind with the fallacy and uncertainty of all ſublunary happineſs, for no reaſonable mortal could enjoy a greater ſhare of health and proſperity, than he apparently did, but a ſhort month ago. In fact the defunct may be ſaid to have died in the vigour, if not the prime of manhood and in the lap of that Fortune, which, had his days been prolonged by Providence, muſt very ſoon have enabled him to retire to his native home, there to enjoy that *Otium dignitate*, which an upright life and well directed talents in India had ſo richly deſerved. On melancholy occaſions like the preſent, circumſtances otherwiſe trivial in themſelves aſſume a momentary importance, and among theſe a very ſtriking one is evident in the caſe of Mr. M. For ſome years paſt, no pains nor expence had been ſpared to decorate the elegant garden houſe, which he poſſeſſed and had fitted up in the neateſt ſtyle. A ſpot of ground near him, on which he had for a length of time placed a longing eye as a purchaſer in vain, ſeems within this month paſt to have fallen at laſt into his poſſeſſion, when he alas! hath juſt gone "to that undiſcovered country from whoſe bourne no traveller returns" ſincerely regretted by thoſe friends who knew and duly appreciated his worth.

Lately on the Weſt Coaſt of Sumatra, Mr. Peirce, a Civil Servant, on the Bencoolen Eſtabliſhment.—On the 31ſt ultimo, Mr. James Hammond, Aſſiſtant in the Adjutant General Office.—Lately at Serampore, Bartholomew Hartley, Eſq. of the Medical Department, on this Eſtabliſhment.—At Ganjam, on the 5th ultimo, Captain James Hall, deputy Commiſſary and Commanding officer at that ſtation; ſincerely regretted by his Friends.—On the 11th inſtant, Mr. Cornelius Cooper.—

Lately in the Province of Behar, Henry Revell, Esq. Senior Merchant in the Honorable Cmpany's Service, much regretted.—At Midnapore, on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Joseph Fegredo.—At Barado, killed in action on the 6th instant, Lieutenant G. Carr Wilkinson, of the Marine Battalion.—On the 23d instant, at Fort William, Lieutenant Colpoys of the Grenadier Company of his Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot.—On the 22d instant, at Berhampore, Conductor Murray.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

March 22d Ship Mornington, Capt. Kelso, Bombay, left the 30th January.
23d H. C. E. S. Herculean,——— Butler, do. left the 25th do.
— Ship Melville,——— M. Gilmore, Madras, left the 16th March.
26th Brig Phœnix,——— W. Holland, Penang, left the 4th do.
— Snow Supply,——— A. Murray, Madras, left the 16th do.
— Brig Chance, ——— Prosser, Isle France, left the 6th February,
27th Ship Horace, ——— J. Parker, Portsmouth, North America, left the 6th Sept.
March 29th, Ship Britannia, ——— J. Reddy, Cape of Good Hope, left the 2d January.
30th Ship Pelican, ——— William Tate, Madras.
31st Brig Constantia, ——— E, Billefield, ditto.
April 7th, Ship Alert, ——— F. Sinclair, China, left the 28th Feb.
10th, Ship Susan, ——— Turnbull, Madras, left the 4th April.
ditto Schooner Expedition———Leslem, Isle of France, left the 19th February.
April 14th, Snow Fatta Sultaun, ——— J. L. Gotting, Coringa, left the 7th April.
18th Ship Waldegrave, ——— McNeelance, Columbo, left the 28th March.
April 19th Ship Peggy, ——— D. Chauvet, eft the 12th April.
21st Ship Hazard, ——— Henry Tibbets, Cape of Good Hope, left the 21st Feb.

DEPARTURES.

March 22d Ship Manhatton, Capt. J. Armour, America.
24th H. C. Ship Mornington Cruizer, ——— Hamilton, P. W. Island.
— Ship Countess of Sutherland, ——— Eggleston, China.
25th Ship Union, ——— J. Marshall, Bombay.
— Ship Stirling Castle, ——— J. Honeyman, Bencoolen.
— Ship Monticello, ——— B Davy, Philadelphia.
26th H. C. Extra Ship Lord Eldon,——— J. Swete, England.
— Ship Ajax, ——— W. Hodges, Bombay.
27th Ship Vigilant, ——————P. W. Island
— Snow Meramudot, Nacoda, Madras.
March 29th, Ship Albion, Captain J. Frazer, Madras.
30th, Ship Eliza, ——— T. Waters, Bombay.

April 2d, Ship Juliana Louiſa, Captain W. L. Timmins, Pulo Penang.
April 14th Ship Gillwell, C.H. Sheen, Columbo.
— Ship Helen, —— N. Allen, Bombay.
— Ship Olive, —— H. Mathews, ditto.
15th Ship Fame, —— Alliſon, ditto.
— Ship Henrietta, —— W. Somerville, Eaſtward.
— Ship Minerva, —— T. Beckford, Salem.
16th Ship Caledonia, —— G. Thomas, Bombay.
April 20th Ship Danneborg, —— J. Holm, Copenhagen,
21ſt Ship Henry, —— E J. Townſend, Penang,
— Ship Neptune, —— W. R. Stewart, Madras,
23d Ship Khuſrow, — — Adams, Bombay.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

March 3d. General Perron will actually commence his march towards the *Sikhs* country, in order to mediate peace between ſome chiefs of that nation, who are obſtinately bent upon ruining themſelves by mutual diſtruſt and civil conteſts. By the communication of *Sendhee a's* Wukeel, it appears, that *Muhmood Shah* is determined to take poſſeſſion of *Lahuor* by removing the *Sikhs* from that place, and thus to reduce them at leaſt to perfect obedience. As they are the inveterate enemies of the royal dignity, His Majeſty may yet find that they cannot be ſo eaſily ſubdued as he now conceives. Were they not divided by their own inteſtine broils, the *Sikhs* are a brave warlike nation, who might keep the field for years againſt *Muhmood Shah* and all his army.

March 4th. Laſt night about 10 o'clock, a very violent tempeſt aroſe in the environs of *Shahjuhanabad*, where innumerable huts of the poor inhabitants were, in a moment, levelled with the ground. About two hours afterwards, it hailed ſo violently till 1 o'clock, that almoſt all the ſtanding crops were thereby entirely deſtroyed. Many dwelling houſes ſuffered conſiderable damage and a number of cattle, with 7 or 8 men, were ſtruck dead by the hailſtones. In ſhort the ſtorm has proved very deſtructive in many other reſpects, which cannot be a matter of much ſurpriſe, when each ſtone weighed about *half* a pound. Few people have ſeen ſuch large hailſtones for many years paſt. We have no

yet heard how far the ravages of this deſtructive ſhower have extended, though we apprehend the damage done is immenſe.

MR. DRUGEONS OFFICE.

March 3d. It appears, that *Hameed Khan*, Zumeendar of *Roohtuk*, has voluntarily ſurrendered his Fort to Colonel Lewis Bourquin, but *Munſa*, the chief of the *Goojurs*, has, at the inſtigation of ſome other inſurgents, dared to rebel and take the field againſt his Majeſty.

March 4th. It is reported, that a diviſion of the *Nagpoor Raja's* troops have invaded the diſtrict of *Jhunna Punna*, and taken poſſeſſion of two villages belonging to the *Ranee* of the place. On receiving this information, *Nuwwab Ghunee Buhadoor* diſpatched a large body of his own troops to drive the invaders from that place.

JYPOOR.

Raja Purtap Singh has been for ſome months very much indiſpoſed, though both native and European doctors are employed in adminiſtering medicines to him.

GURHKALUNJUR.

March 5th. *Nuwwab Ghunee Buhadoor* has written to *Ghonſla*, deſiring him to recal the invaders, who have wantonly committed depredations on the *Ranees* territories, otherwiſe no mercy will be ſhown them by the detachment now on their march to puniſh the aggreſſors.

MARCH *8th.* *Shahnuwaz* Khan repreſented, that the report of *Meer Khan Puthan's* death, as mentioned in the laſt Papers, was occaſioned by the incorrectneſs of the Perſian news, which are received from ſeveral hands. We are now enabled to ſtate, there is no doubt of that officer's ſafety, who is the only man, upon whom *Juſwunt Rao Holkur* could depend, in the preſent critical poſture of affairs in Hindooſtan. *Meer Khan* is a ſoldier of invincible courage and he has now boldly taken the field againſt *Sendhee'a*, who is encamped at Boorhanpoor. *Juſwunt Rao Holkur* is in the field at ſome diſtance from *Poona*, in order to oppoſe *Sendhee'a*, with all his forces. The latter Prince ſeems in ſome meaſure to keep aloof from the grand ſcene of action, but whether from motives of general policy or individual apprehenſion, time alone can diſcover.

MARCH 9*th*. *Juſwunt Rajo Holkur*, is encamped on the banks of *Keſurtal* with 30 or 40 thouſand troops, and *Raja Umbajee*, with a large army, is at preſent near the *Munohur Jheel*, (an extenſive lake). It is ſuppoſed, that a very bloody and obſtinate battle will be the conſequence between them, unleſs their inveterate animoſity be diverted or ſuſpended for ſome time by the intervention of other counſels and meaſures, on the part of *Sendhee'a* and his allies.

MR. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

MARCH 11*th*. It is reported, that about two hundred Horſe belonging to *Raja Umbajees* camp, under the command of Mr. *James*, were going to the woods near the hills for ſtraw and other neceſſary forage and proviſion; they happened to be met with by a body of troops, belonging to the enemy, amounting nearly to five hundred men. An action immediately commenced, which laſted for three hours, as both parties fought very obſtinately, and at laſt they both returned, as if by mutual conſent to their reſpective ſtations, with the loſs of about twenty people on each ſide.

JYNUGUR.

March 11*th*, *Raja Prutap Singh* mentioned to his attendants, that laſt night a man in the habit of a Beggar, had paſſed his bed room rapidly with a poniard in his hand. He was fortunately diſcovered, ſeized and cloſely confined by the Guard. Next morning, the Raja ordered the man to be beheaded, which was inſtantly done and the body was hung upon the branch of a tree, in the moſt conſpicuous place they could find for that purpoſe.

GURH KALUNJUR.

March 10*th*, It appears that the troops of the *Nagpoor Raja* who lately invaded *Jhunnapunna*, have now evacuated the country, at the deſire of *Ghunee Buhadoor*, who was determined to chaſtiſe them in the moſt exemplary way, had they not inſtantly withdrawn from that territory.

Madras Government Gazette,—March 10.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

The Honorable George Melville Leſlie to act as Preſident of the Court of Juſtices of the Peace during the abſence of William Boyd Eſq.

Alexander Wood Esq. to be Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Columbo, vice Hamilton deceased.

CEYLON MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 16, 1803.

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR

Major John Wilson is appointed to be Regulating Officer of the Militia, &c.

Lieutenant Young of the 65th Regiment to be Adjutant till further orders.

Lieutenant Arthur Johnstone of the 19th Regiment to command the corps of Free Malays, and to have local rank of Captain while it remains embodied.

By His Excellency's command
(Signed) R. ABBURTHNOT, *Chief Sec. to Government.*

MADRAS GAZETTE—MARCH 10.

REVENUE and JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. James Cochrane, Collector of Ramnad and Tinnevelly,
Mr. S. Dacre, Assistant under the Collector of Tanjore.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William Thackery, Judge of the Court of Adawlut in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Mr. F. B. V. Dayrell, Register to the ditto ditto.

MILITARY.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that His Majesty's 34th Regiment shall be considered to belong to the Establishment of this Presidency, from the 25th of January last.

Copy of a paragraph in a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 4th August last.

PAR. 3.—We have resolved that Mr. GEORGE FLINT who proceeded to Bengal a Cadet for the Infantry of the season 1800 be removed to the Madras Cavalry, and rank the youngest Cadet therein.

COLUMBO, FEBRUARY 26, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor is happy to congratulate Major General Macdowall, on the possession of the Capital of the Kingdom of Candy, by His Majesty's Troops, and on the speedy and successful Advancement of the important Business with which he is charged, the progress of which, His Excellency is persuaded, would have been very different, had it not been for the Energy, Activity and Judgement displayed by the Major General, and the excellent Discipline and Spirit maintained by him in the Army.

His Excellency requeſts Major General Macdowall to accept of his thanks, and to communicate them to Colonel Baillie, Lieutenant-Colonel Barbut, and all the Officers who have ſo meritoriouſly ſeconded him: and at the ſame time to expreſs to the Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Privates, his high approbation of their good conduct and intrepidity.

By His Excellency's Command.
(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from CANDY, *the Capital of Ceylon, dated 23d of February*, 1803.

"Since I wrote you laſt we have had many difficulties to ſurmount, our roads have been troubleſome, nothing leſs in fact than conſtantly aſcending and deſcending immenſe mountains, with ſome buſh-fighting, but of no great conſequence. The country in which we now are has, however, amply repaid us for all our troubles—it is moſt undoubtedly one of the fineſt Countries in the World, and well deſerves the name of *Paradiſe*.

"Mountains cultivated to their ſummits and interſperſed with Rivulets. Villages and Cattle—with well trodden foot paths, croſſing them in all directions—fruitful Vallies with Groves of Areca, Jack, Cocoanut, Limes, Orange, Plantain and Pumplenoſe Trees, with fine Villages and fields of Paddy, Raggee, Natchenee and other Grains—the Paddy fields, well watered by the ſtreams ruſhing down from the Mountains, altogether forming ſuch ſtriking ſcenery, as is but ſeldom ſeen.

"We marched into Candia on the Evening of the 20th, and found it wholly deſerted, the King having removed all the Treaſure from the Palace, and the Inhabitants from their Houſes—The Palace when we entered it was partially on Fire, it is an immenſe Pile of Building and perhaps only inferior to that of Seringapatam. The Town is about two Miles long, and conſiſts of one principal Street terminated by the Palace at the upper end, there are alſo many leſſer Streets branching off on both ſides, but of no great length. The Houſes are chiefly of mud, and raiſed above the level of the Street about five feet, you aſcend to them therefore by ſteps.

"A few of the Houſes at the upper end of the Street, belonging to the principal Inhabitants, are tiled and white waſhed. The Palace is built of a kind of Chunam, or cement, perfectly white, with Stone Gateways. It is a Square of immenſe extent, one face of which is new and not yet finiſhed. In the Center is a ſmall ſquare incloſure, which is a Cemetery, and contains the tombs of the Kings of Candia —The Palace contains a great number of Rooms, the Walls of which are painted in the moſt groteſque manner you can imagine, and covered with a multiplicity of inſcriptions. Many of the Walls are covered with immenſe Pier Glaſſes of about ſeven feet by four. In one Room is a gigantic braſs image of Budha, in a ſitting poſture with two ſmaller ones at his feet.

"The river of Candia is a very noble one, and ſwarming with Fiſh, as the King would never allow them to be moleſted. We ſaw five beautiful milk white Deer in the Palace, which was noticed as a very extraordinary thing.

"We are now encamped about two miles from the Capital on the other ſide of the river, and Colonel Barbut has been detached with the Malay Regiment, for the purpoſe of eſcorting, it is ſaid, a ſucceſſor to the Throne. As the King had removed all his Treaſure before our arrival, we have not got any prize money. A few Officers have found ſome painted Bows and Arrows."

Madras Gazette,—April 6, 1803.

MADRAS CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. CHARLES MAIDMAN, to be an Aſſiſtant under the Commercial Reſident at Ingeram.

On Thurſday morning arrived the Lucy Maria, Captain Dawes, from Bombay.

PASSENGERS—Captain Lambert of the Royal Navy, Mr. Cooke of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, Mr. Stalkart, Lieut. Powell and Lieut. Lyal of the Bombay Marine.

On Wedneſday laſt arrived the St. George, Captain John Urquhart, from Calcutta.

PASSENGERS—W. O. Shakeſpear, Eſq. J. H. Harington, Eſq. Mr. J. Stewart, and Mr. John Urquhart.

Captain and Mrs. Lambert arrived from Calcutta yeſterday morning on the Jeſſy, Capt. Kemp.

MADRAS BIRTHS.

At Pondicherry on the 4th ultimo, the Lady of R. Kinchant Esq. Company's Resident at Cuddalore, of a Daughter.—At Columbo, on the 24th February, the Lady of Sir Codrington Edmund Carrington, of a Son.—At Columbo, the Lady of Alexander Johnston, Esq. H. M. Advocate Fiscal of a Daughter.—At Jaffnapatam, on the 23d ult. the Lady of the Honble George Turnour of a Daughter.—At Columbo, the 27th inst. the Infant Son of the Hon. Sir Coddrington Edmund Carrington was Baptized by the Name of Edmund Frederic John, the Godfathers were His Excellency the Governor, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Lushington, and the Godmother Miss Bell, represented by Miss Carrington.

MADRAS MARRIAGES.

On the 24th ultimo, by special License, at the House of Sir Thomas Strange, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Madras, Alexander Anstruther, Esq. Advocate General, to Mrs. Selby.—Capt. Charles Rand, toMiss Eliza Collins, Daughter of Major General Collins.—On the 31st ultimo, Thomas Oakes, Esq. Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, to Miss Gahagan.—On the 24th ultimo, Mr. John Diurstedt, to Miss Meppen, Daughter of the late Doctor Meppen of Pulicat.

MADRAS DEATHS.

At Colombo on the 20th ultimo, Lieut. Patrick Campbell, of H. M. 51st Regiment.—On the 30th ultimo, of the Hydrophobia, after an illness of eighteen hours, Miss Ann Sophia Brown, only daughter of Mr. James Brown, of the Academy at Vipery, aged six years.—On the 25th ultimo, on the Sea Coast of Tinnevelly the infant daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, aged 17 months.—Lately at Gooty, Major Archibald Mossman, of His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, ship Sampson, Capt. Minot, from Calcutta.—6th, Sloop Anjengo, Capt. J. W. Frank, from Coringa.—7th Ship Myrtle, Capt. Ralph Campbell, from Negapatam.—8th, ship Fredensberg, Captain P. W. Thystrup, from Manilla.—Brig Hope, Captain James Newbigging, from Trincommalee.—9th Sloop Mary, Captain Thomas Hodson, from Calcutta.—Brig Regina, Captain T. Fernandy, from Rangoon.—Ship Ann and Amelia, Captain Galloway from Calcutta.—12th, Ship Burnaby, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam. — Ship Mornington, Kelso, from Bombay.—Brig Dragon, Captain M'Henry, from Calcutta.— H. C. Ship Baring, Captain Meadows, from Calcutta.—13th, Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, from Columbo.—Bark Montgomery, Captain Winther, from Coringa.—15th Brig Henry, Captain Bigge, from Coringa.—H. M. Sloop Rattlesnake, Captain J. Cremer, from the Cape of Good Hope.—17th. Ship Crescent, Captain A. Brownlie, from Calcutta and Ganjam.—18th, Brig Hope, Captain Verrot, from Monsarecotta.—19th Brig Admiral Rainier, Capt. Barasey, Negapatam.—Ship Pelican, Capt. Tate, Cuddalore—Snow Annapdorah, Capt. Price, Rangoon—21st Brig Tartar, Capt. Stefan, Columbo.—22d Ship Mousaffo,

Capt. Chatelain, Muſcat.—23d. Ship Eliza, Capt. D. Reyrs, from Pondicherry.—Schooner William, Capt.—— from Columbo.—27th, Snow Jibb Rutter, Captain R. S. Signey, from Tany.—28th, ſhip Duteneu reperſed, Nacoda, from Bengal.—April 3d.—Ship Suſan, Captain Turnbull. from Batavia.—5th Brig Echo, Captain Simpſon, from Bombay.—Ship Sally Mauney, Nagoda Suſaffally from Surat.—11th Ship White Eagle, Capt. H. Helleſon, from Copenhagen.—12 Brig Queen Charlotte Capt. J. Hunſly from Amboyna—14th Ship Aurora, Capt: A. Glaſs, from Columbo.

DEPARTURES.

March 4th Ship Nancy, Captain Wm. Story, for Calcutta.—Ship La Phillefind, Capt. Deogls, for Iſle of France.- 5th H.C. Brig Waller, Lieut. Davidſon, on a Cruize.—Sloop Maria, Capt. Demotriens, for Buckergunge —7th Big Conſtantia, Capt. Bellefield, for Weſt Coaſt of Sumatra.—11th ſhip Henry Dundas, Capt. Thomas Waterman, for Bengal.—Bark Hunter, Capt. Wm. Anderſon, for Ditto.—11th Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Berlay, for Negapatam—12th ſhip Fredenſborg Captain Thyſtrup for Bengal—Cutter Edward for Trincomallie—15th Ship Melville, Captain M. Gilmore, for Calcutta—ſhip Mornington, Captain G. Kelſo, for do.—Snow Supply, Captain A. Murry, for do.—16th H. M. Ship Terpſichore, on a Cruize—11th, Sloop Anjengo, Captain Frank, to the Southward.—27th, Brig Tartar, Capt.——, Columbo.—Sloop Mary, Capt.——, for Vizagapatam. April 1th Snow Jibb Ruttan, Capt. R. J. Signey for Calcutta.— 9th ſhip St. George, Capt. Urquhart, for Bombay, H. C. Extra ſhip Skelton Caſtle, Capt. F. Pitman for England.—12th ſhip Peggy Captain Chauvet for Calcutta, ſhip Lucy Maria, Captain Walter Dawes, for Calcutta, Brig Echo, Captain And. Simpſon for Dio Garcia—13th Snow Hope, Captain John Vernot, for Northward, Snow Endeavour, Captain P. Davidſon for Coringa—15th Schooner William, Captain M. Tartick for Maſulipatam.

Bombay Courier,—April 2, 1803.

The Ship Hope, Captain Denniſon, from Bengal, arrived in the Harbour on Saturday laſt after touching at Point de Galle and Calicut,—The Paſſengers by this Veſſel were, Captain and Mrs. Fraſer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Larkins,— Lieutenants Cameron, Campbell, Dunbar, Creighton and Dr. Roſs, with part of His Majeſty's 78th Regiment.

The Ship Milford, Captain Henderſon, arrived in the harbour from Bengal on Sunday, with the following Paſſengers—Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Adams,— Captain Humberſton,— Lieutenants Forbes, Fraſer, Douglas and Hay, Enſigns Howard and Dunbar, and Dr. Young of the 78th with upwards of 240 Privates—Lieutenant Hall of the 75th Regiment came alſo paſſenger by this opportunity.

On Friday arrived the ſhip James Drummond, Capt. Henderſon, from Calcutta, having left the Pilot on the 5th February, and touched at Calicut.—Mrs. Mackenzie and the following Gentlemen of the 78th Regt. came paſſengers by this opportunity, viz. Major Scott, Captains

Mackenzie and Grant, Lieutenants Fraſer, Mackenzie, Mackrae and Kinloch, Enſigns Manſel and Bethune and Dr. Baine, with 320 men of his Majeſty's 78th regiment.

The return of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Ternate under the command of Lieutenant Dobie of His Majeſty's Navy, on Sunday laſt, affords us an opportunity of ſtating ſuch particulars as have come to our knowledge of the very gallant and ſpirited exertions of the Commanders, Officers, and Crews of the ſeveral Veſſels who lately left this harbour on a cruize to the Northward.—The principal object of the Expedition has been moſt fully and completely effected in the deſtruction of every Veſſel and Boat to be found in the Harbours and Receſſes of theſe Piratical plunderers who have ſo long annoyed and interrupted the Merchandize of this Coaſt—The ſubſequent attack on the Fort of Bate, whilſt it diſplayed the moſt heroick and determined courage of the ſmall party by whom it was undertaken, was at laſt obliged to be abandoned from the advantageous poſition of a numerous enemy, who could not however prevent our Troops from a regular and orderly retreat, and even keeping them in check while they withdrew.

The firſt ſervice performed by the Ships was on the 28th February under the walls of the Caſtle of Bate Iſland, where they effected anchorage thro' the narrow channel between the point of Somia Iſland, and Sandy point off Artura Iſland—In this paſſage the enemy fired at the Ships from a gun on a little ſandy hillock to the Northward of Bate Town, and afterwards from another gun on the oppoſite ſhore.—The gun on the Artura ſhore was ſilenced after a few ſhot from the Ships, while the other continued and lodged one ſhot under the main chains, and another cut the main topſail ſheet of the Ternate.—A third gun afterwards opened from a rocky hill above the Fort cloſe to the water ſide—here however the Ships anchored, and having opened a heavy fire on the Hill, the enemy were ſoon obliged to deſert the poſt.—The Teignmouth and Pattamar anchored abreaſt the Fort and opened a fire on it.—Boats manned and armed were them diſpatched to burn ſome Boats hauled up under the rocky Hill, while the Ships kept firing in ſuch directions on the Fort and Hill as were calculated to cover the Boats, which ſoon returned after fully performing the ſervice without loſs.—The Boats were again diſpatched to deſtroy ſeveral more Veſſels hauled up under the walls of the Fort, while the fire from the Ships was directed at the Fort to cover the operations of the Boats—At this time the enemy opened and kept up a very heavy diſcharge of muſquetry on the party belonging to the Boats, who notwithſtanding proceeded in their object of burning the Veſſels conſiſting of one Brig and 22 or 23 ſmall Craft of various deſcriptions;—In this ſervice one man belonging to the Fox was killed, and four wounded.—Mr. Peter Rainier, and acting Lieutenant Maughan were of the number of the latter.

On the 1ſt March another diſpatch of Boats was ordered to deſtroy ſix or ſeven Veſſels ſtill remaining under the walls of the Fort. The enemy opened their fire of muſquetry and one gun, but the ſervice was performed by burning all the Craft to be found under the Fort, which,

including thoſe deſtroyed on the laſt occaſion, makes the number of thirty Veſſels of various deſcriptions.—ſeveral of the men were here wounded.

After cruiſing for ſome time off the Iſlands, it was reſolved to make an attack on the Fort of Bate, and for that purpoſe the Ships having come to an anchor under the walls, a Raft was conſtructed to convey the Artillery deſtined for the ſervice on ſhore, which was effected. The Party which landed with the Field pieces conſiſted in the whole of 237 Officers, Seamen, and Sepoys included, drawn from the Ships Fox, Teignmouth, and Ternate, and the armed Pattamar, the whole under the command of Capt. Vaſhon of the Fox, and the following officers,—Lieuts. Dobie, Henderſon, Davis, Flint and Collier—Meſſrs. Rainier, Cameron and Griſt, Midſhipmen of the Navy, and Lieutenant Hepburn, of the Bombay Marine.

The Party marched up the Brow of the Hill with their two Field pieces towards the Fort under an inceſſant fire of muſquetry from the enemy, which was oppoſed from the Ships keeping a conſtant and well directed fire on the Fort, but in addition to the defence from the walls, ſuch muſt have been the numbers of the enemy that they made a Sally upon the Party, who were obliged to retire, effecting their retreat in good order, and afterwards directing their Field pieces upon the Sallying Party, which compelled them to give way in their turn.

It is with ſincere regret we cloſe this account by mentioning the Officers and men who were killed and wounded in the ſervice— among the latter is Captain Vaſhon of the Fox in the right breaſt, and Lieutenant Dobie near the ſame place—Lieut. Davis of the Fox was wounded by a ball which entered his left cheek paſſing through by the neck. Twelve Seamen and one Sepoy were killed, and thirty-ſeven ſeamen wounded, but of the latter we are happy to learn many are in a fair way of recovery.

Among the Party who ſallied from the Fort one European was diſcernible; who appeared to have been wounded in the action, and it was afterwards known that four or five Frenchmen were within the Fort, and directed their operations.

BOMBAY BIRTH.

On the 26th ultimo, the lady of Mr. Nicolao de Lima Souza, of a Daughter.

BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

On the 10th ultimo, in the Province of Canara, Alexander Read, Eſq. Northern Collector for Canara, to Miſs Bond, daughter of Commodore Charles John Bond, of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—On the 7th ultimo, Edward Scott Waring, Eſq. aſſiſtant to the ſecretary at the Court of Poonah, and of the Civil ſervice on this Eſtabliſhment, to Mrs. Mary Smith.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Bombay on the 4th March after a long and painful illneſs, which ſhe ſupported with the utmoſt fortitude, the Lady of Charles John Bond, Eſq. Commodore of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—On the 3d inſtant, Captain Thomas Hawkeſwell, of the Honorable Company's Marine.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

March, 9th ſhip Aſia, Captain George M'Innes, London.—10th Arab ſhip Zenelabaden, Commander H. Carray, Bengal.—20th Portugueſe Kings Brig Gulera Beleza de Mar, Captain Margera Joſeph Maria Sarmde, Diu.—24th Brig Belle, Commander Alexander Foggo, Calcutta.—April 3d ſhip Rahimſhaw, Capt. T. Megſon, Buſſorah.—7th H. C. Ketch Queen, Lieutenant J. Jackes, Surat.

DEPARTURES.

March, 6th Brig Echo, Commander John Arther, Madras.—ditto ſhip Lucy Maria, Captain Walter Dawes, Bengal.—7th ſhip Cumbrian, Captain Alexander Gordon, London.—8th H. C. Ketch Queen, Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat.—ditto, Portugueſe ſhip Carolina, Captain Thomas de Selva, Macao.—20th American ſhip Two Sons, Captain James Cook, Salem.—23d ſhip Endeavour, Captain Robſon, Buſſora.—24th Snow Forth Grab, Captain Mathew Shephardſon, Pulo Penang.—25th Snow Princeſs Auguſta, Lieutenant J. Watkins, Surat.—April 2d Brig Alexander, Captain J. Lindſay, Madras.—6th H. M. ſhip Sherneſs, Captain J. Lend, Sea.—H. M. Wilhelmina, Lieutenant Dobbie, do.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

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FORT WILLIAM,

MAY 5, 1803.

YESTERDAY being the Anniverſary of the reduction of the Fortreſs of Seringapatam, a public Breakfaſt was given at the New Government Houſe.

The Company aſſembled on the upper-floor, and at half paſt eight o'clock were conducted to the Breakfaſt Tables, prepared in the Centre and South-rooms of the Marble floor, the columns of which were beautifully ornamented with a variety of Flowers correſponding with the ornaments of the Tables, which were alſo decorated with various Emblems in the forms of Columns, Temples, and Trophies, commemorating the principal Political and Military Events which contributed to the fall of the Hoſtile Power of Myſore, and to the final Reſtoration of Peace in India.

Four beautiful Standards, of Colours, taken in the Fortreſs of Seringapatam, were diſplayed during the Entertainment. Two of the Standards were particularly remarkable, one of them having been the Standard of State uſed by Hyder

Ally, and both having been always borne on Elephants before Tippoo Sultaun; whenever he took the command in perſon of his Army. The head of each of theſe Standards is ornamented with a golden *unja*, or hand; the emblem of Sovereignty; and the gold is embroſſed with Arabic characters, expreſſing various ſentences of the Koran.

At half paſt nine o'clock the Company returned to the upper floor, when the Governor General held a Levee, which laſted until half paſt ten o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor of the Daniſh Settlement of Serampore, was preſent on this occaſion, and was complimented on his arrival at the Government Houſe, with the ſalute due to his rank.

At one o'clock (the hour at which the aſſault of Seringapatam took place on the 4th May 1799) a Royal Salute was fired from the [illegible] of Fort William, in commemoration of that glorious Event.

After the concluſion of the Entertainment given at the New Government Houſe, on the 4th May, the Governor General received the Gentlemen nominated to be a Committee of the Managers appointed to conduct the Entertainment which His Excellency had been requeſted to accept from the Gentlemen of this ſettlement, in commemoration of the events of his adminiſtration.

The Committee conſiſted of

Major General CAMERON,
Mr. GRAHAM,
Mr. COLEBROOKE,
Mr. HARINGTON,
Colonel GREEN,
Colonel PRINGLE,
Mr. MACKENZIE,
Mr. TAYLOR,
Mr. STRETTELL,
Mr. PHILPOT,
Colonel RUSSELL,
Mr. DOWDESWELL,
Mr. DASHWOOD,
Lt. Colonel MERCER,
Mr. PRENDERGAST.

Major General FRASER, and Mr. BIRCH, had been appointed Members of the Committee, but were prevented attending by indiſpoſition.

Major General Cameron having ſtated the wiſh of the Gentlemen of the Settlement to entertain the Governor General at a Concert, Ball, and Supper, to be given on the 18th of May, (the Anniverſary of the day on which His Excellency took his Seat in Council as Governor General of Bengal.) His Excellency declared the high ſatisfaction which he derived from this teſtimony of the favourable opinion of ſo many reſpectable Gentlemen, and ſignified the ſincere pleaſure which he experienced in accepting the honor of ſuch an invitation.

The Committee further ſignified the wiſh of the Gentlemen of the Settlement to entertain His Excellency at Dinner, which invitation the Governor General alſo accepted with expreſſions of great ſatisfaction, and deſired that the Committee would appoint any day for that purpoſe which might ſuit the convenience of the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement. The day on which the propoſed Dinner will be given to His Excellency, will be fixed hereafter.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

APRIL 12, 1803.

Mr. John Mackenzie, Military Paymaſter General.

APRIL 30, 1803.

Mr. Charles Becher, Superinterdent of the Midland Salt Chokies.

MAY 1, 1803.

Mr. Michael George Prendergaſt, to the Office of Inſpector of Indigo, vacated by the departure of Mr. Fleming for England.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Public Department, May 19, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleaſed to reſcind the reſolution of Government of the 19th December 1794, authorizing the Sub-Treaſurer "to diſpoſe of the company's Six per Cent Promiſſory Notes at a Diſcount of Three per Cent."

By command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

THOMAS PHILPOT, *Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dep.*

On Wedneſday laſt, the 18th inſtant, the anniverſary of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General's arrival in Calcutta, the leading Members of the community had the honor of entertaining His Lordſhip at the College, with a Concert, Ball and Supper; the whole of which was conducted in a ſtyle of preciſion, elegance, and grandeur, correſponding with the Auguſt Event that cauſed the meeting.

The College hall exhibited an appearance of brilliancy, of which it will be difficult to convey a correct idea. The faſcinating ſcene ſhould have been contemplated, to be juſtly appreciated.

The ſouthernmoſt part of the room, which from its conſtruction was peculiarly adapted for the occaſion, was appropriated to His Excellency, and the Gentlemen of his ſuite.—The decorations here were truly ſuperb.—His Lordſhip's chair, painted white and elegantly gilt, was placed on an oval platform, covered with an ornamented cloth, which raiſed the ſeat 9 inches from the floor. From the ceiling a rich canopy, made of ſky blue ſatin ornamented with ſilver taſſels, was ſuſpended, to the inſide of which, a very elegant punkah, to correſpond, was attached. In the Room were judiciouſly diſplayed twenty-one large and ſmall chandeliers and luſtres, the various lights of which were reflected upon the extenſive aſſemblage of beauty and faſhion, from twenty-eight large and richly ornamented mirrors.

At the north end of the room the orcheſtra was erected, over the centre of which was a tranſparency of His Excellency's Arms, in which was introduced the word *Khoda-dad* in the Perſian character. The whole ſurmounted by the words *Seringapatam* 4th May 1799, in large capitals. On the right of the orcheſtra, in the attic windows, were placed tranſparencies, ſhewing the names *Clive* and *Duncan*;—the correſponding windows in the ſouthern part of the room exhibited the name *Floyd* and *Stuart*. On the left of the orcheſtra, in the attic windows were tranſparencies of the names *Harris* and *Baird*, correſponding to which, in the oppoſite end of the room, were thoſe of *Popham* and *Hartly*. The eaſtern and weſtern attic windows exhibited tranſparencies of the following particulars:—May 18th, 1798—*Treaty* with the *Nizam*, September 1 1798—*Hydrabad*—

Battle of *Sedaſere*, March 6, 1799, *Tanjore*,—Diſſolution of the *French Party*, 22d October, 98—*Myſore*—*Carnatic*—Battle of *Malavelly*, 27th March, 1799—Partition Treaty of *Myſore*, 22d June, 1799—*Subſidiary Treaty* 9th July, 1799—*Surat*—Treaty with the *Nizam*, 12th October, 1800—*Guzerat*—Defeat of *Dhoondie*, 10th September 1800—*Oude*—Treaty of *Tanjore*, 25th October—*Egypt*—*Carnatic* Treaty 31ſt July, 1801—Treaty with *Gykapour*, 29th July, 1802.

A large Houſe adjoining to the New College was fitted up, and was connected with the College by temporary platforms prepared for the occaſion, and joining the College, with a ſpacious Terrace which offered a grove and rural promenade, and formed an admirable contraſt to the brilliancy and magnificence of the Ball room.

At an early hour in the evening, Tank Square was beautifully illuminated. The College alſo made a brilliant appearance, and attracted particular attention.

The Company began to aſſemble at half paſt 9 o'clock, and at a little after 10, His Excellency, attended by his Suite, arrived at the Ball Room, and was received at the entrance by the following Gentlemen who had been appointed Managers to conduct the Entertainments.

Meſſrs. Speke and Graham,—Maj. Gen. Cameron, Cols. Green and Pringle,—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lumſden, Mr. Colebrooke, Mr. Birch, Lieut Cols. Morris and Mercer, Mr. Balfour, the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. Faitlie, Mr, Shakeſpear, Mr. Tucker, Major Kelſo, Mr. Thoroton, Mr. Prendergaſt, Mr. I. B. Birch, & Lieut. McLeod of Engineers.

A Guard and Colour from H. M. 22d Reg. was drawn up in front of the College, and received His Excellency with the uſual Military Honors.

The Managers having conducted His Excellency to the Seat prepared for him at the ſouth end of the Room, the Concert began, and laſted about three quarters of an hour. The ſelection of Muſic was excellent, and the Concert was performed in a manner which afforded general ſatisfaction: The Overture to Henri IV. was much admired, and two Stanzas of complimentary verſes were introduced with ex-

ceeding good effect, in the ſlow movement of that admirable Compoſition. The Stanzas ſung by Mr. Du Sart, were.

AIR

Pour notre Chef auguſte
Formons de doux accords;
Jamais ſujet plus juſte
N' excita nos tranſports.
La Gloire le couronne,
De ſes faveurs.
L' Amour lui dreſſe un trone
Dans tous les cœurs.
Sous ſon aimable empire,
Fleuriſſent tous les arts,
Minerve en paix reſpire,
Sous les lauriers de Mars.
Cette heureuſe contrée,
Va pour toujours
Voir reluire d' Aſtrée,
Les plus beaux jours.

Mr. Du Sart alſo ſung a grand Song, in honor of the capture of Seringapatam; the words of which were compoſed on the occaſion by an Amateur of this Settlement.

RECITATIVE

Loud roar our Britiſh Thunders to the Skies,
Now Vengeance o'er the Tyrant's City flies:
Warriors advance! the gaping breach invites,
And gallant Baird, our Heroes now incites,
To lift 'gainſt Tyraniſt th' avenging rod,
Aſſert their King, their Country, and their God!

AIR:

Great God! our ardent ſupplications hear,
Of ling'ring Captives dry the burſting tear,
Aid Innocence oppreſs'd by ruthleſs pow'r
May Freedom's Torch in this propitious hour,
Dart thro' the Deſpot's Dungeons its bright ray,
And Slav'ry's ſubjects own a milder ſway.

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO:

Our Prayers are heard, behold where vanquiſh'd now,
His barb'rous Legions to our valour bow;
See his proud Warriors hurl'd into the Flood,
See his Cavery's ſtreams are crimſon'd with their Blood.

Two Glees were executed in a maſterly manner, and the charming Duett of "*Piche Cornachie*," again excited general applauſe.

The Concert was concluded by the March of Judas Maccabœus, and by Handel's celebrated and (on this occaſion) appropriate Chorus of.

Sing unto God and high affections raiſe,
To crown this conqueſt with unmeaſur'd praiſe:

The Chorus was performed by the Boys, belonging to the Church, under the direction of Mr. Trinks, and by all the Amateurs of Calcutta. It was much admired, and was deſervedly encored.

Stewards for the night, were Meſſrs. Taylor, Colebrooke, Colin Shakeſpear, Thoroton, Prendergaſt, and Lieutenant McLeod.

The Dances began ſoon after the concluſion of the Concert, and laſted until paſt twelve o'Clock, when the Governor General and the Company were conducted to a ſplendid Supper, prepared by Meſſrs. Carlier and Scornec, for 500 perſons, on the lower ſuite of apartments. The decorations of the Table were very magnificent. The moſt remarkable objects were four Temples, ornamented with Colours, Trophies, &c. and three tranſparent Columns, 5 feet high; the Pedeſtals of which contained emblematical repreſentations of the following events.

1ſt, The Governor General Marquis Welleſley, taking charge of the Supreme Government on the 18th May, 1798.

2d. The Aſſault of Seringapatam, 4th May, 1799.

3d. New Government Houſe, on the day of Thankſgiving for the late Peace, with the French Republick, 19th January, 1803.

4th. His Excellency the Governor General, attended by the Members of Government with the Officers and the Students of the College of Fort William, at the annual diſputation in the Aſiatic Languages,—At the angles of the Pedeſtals were figures, repreſenting the Cardinal Virtues; the ſhaft which had tranſparent flutings was ornamented with Trophies, repreſenting the ſtandards taken from Tippoo Sultan, and the Colours from the French at Hydrabad. The Capital was ſurmounted by a figure of Fame, holding an admirable portrait of the Governor General, and crowning it with Laurel.

These figures and transparencies were beautifully executed by Messrs. Croese and Capini. The portraits were drawn by Mr. Andrews.

During Supper, the Governor General's Band, played Martial Airs.

All the Servants in number 400 were dressed in white with rose coloured Sashes and Bandeaus with the words Seringapatam, 4th May 1799, stamped in large characters in commemoration of that glorious conquest.

At half past one, His Excellency returned to the Ball Room, when the Dances recommenced with increased spirit, and continued until past three, at which hour His Excellency retired.

On quitting the Ball Room, His Excellency was pleased to express to the Managers, the gratification which he had derived from the Entertainment; and indeed, it would be unjust not to declare that every thing was arranged with the greatest taste and propriety, and conducted with the most marked attention to the convenience and gratification of His Excellency, and of the numerous Company, assembled on this occasion

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

April 5th.—Mr. Drugeon produced the newspapers to his Majesty, in which it was stated, that a division of *Sendhee Ra's* forces was going from *Khooshal Gurh* to *Boorhanpoor*, they happened to be met with by a body of troops, amounting to about one thousand men, belonging to *Meer Khan the Puthan's* camp, and immediately an action commenced on the road. This lasted with various success till evening, when both parties returned to their respective situations with the loss of 70 or 80 men, but neither of them can claim the victory. It also appears, that the forces of *Jeswunt Rao Holkur* and *Send hee a* are all in readiness, though hostilities are postponed, through the mediation of some chiefs, who are negociating for a general peace, *Sendhee a* however does not seem inclined to acquiesce in the offers which they make on the part of *Jeswunt Rao Holkur*.

GURH KALUNJUR.

April 8th.—It was related, that *Muharaja Send'hee'a Bu-hadoor* was pleaſed to deliver over to *Shumſher Buhadoor*, the hereditary poſſeſſions of the *Holkurs*, which lie on that of *Jam Ghat*, but as the inhabitants of the place are very refractory. *Shumſher Buhadoor*, thought it would be improper to accept of it. He applied for a diſtrict to the ſouthward of *T'hunesura* which was granted, and he is therefore reſolved to commence his march towards his camp, in order to take poſſeſſion of the place in queſtion. People ſuppoſe, that this cannot be effectually accompliſhed, until the preſent warfare be ſome way terminated between the contending Murhutta Chieftains.

JYPOOR OR JYNUGUR.

April 9th.—Raja Purtap Singh is now very dangerouſly ill of a Fever, for two days paſt, he has not been able to pronounce a word. This alarming, if not fatal, indiſpoſition has occaſioned great conſternation in the city, as the Phyſicians in attendance ſay, that the Raja cannot live above two days longer.

April 17th Mr. Drugeon read the Perſian newſpaper to his Majeſty, which ſtates that *Muhmood Shah*, ing of *Eeran*, enquired of the *Wukeel* of *Goolab Singh*, the *Raja* of *Umrutſur*, whether his Principal will voluntarily deliver over to his Majeſty, the Fort of *Lahuor*, which had been formerly committed by *Uhmud Shah*, the father of *Zuman Shah*, to the charge of *Goolab Singh*, who has now and for ſome time paſt uſurped an undue authority over the place himſelf and entirely withholds the payment of the royal revenues. There is every reaſon to believe, that his Majeſty is determined to declare war againſt the chiefs of Lahuor, as two *Duſtu* (brigades) of his royal army are actually now encamped on the banks of a river near *Mooltan*, with evident views of hoſtility againſt thoſe infatuated Chieftains.

GURH KALUNJUR.

April 16th. One of the *Hurkarus* informed *Nuwab Ghunee Buhadoor*, that the *Raja* of *Kulpee*, having entered into a plan of confederacy with *Ghonſla* has marched againſt the *Ranee* of *Jhunna Punna*, with a large body of troops. The

Ranee alarmed at their approach, and finding herſelf totally unequal to the conteſt with ſo formidable an enemy, thought it adviſable to deſert the country, *protempore*, and to take refuge in the woods, near the foot of the hills, till ſhe can fall on ſome means or other to extricate herſelf effectually from the hands of ſuch rapacious plunderers.

April 21ſt. Mr. Drugeon produced a Perſian newſpaper to his Majeſty, which relates, that *Surjee Rao Ghatka*, *Sendheea's* late grand *factotum*, was aſſaſſinated lately by ſome *Zumeendars*, who had treacherouſly ſeized him at the Village of *Udhar*, where he found means to make his eſcape from *Oojjyn*. All his Equipage, Horſes and Elephants, &c. were taken by theſe people, to a very conſiderable amount. We formerly ſtated, that this man had rebelled againſt his maſter, our readers will not therefore regret when they receive treaſon ſo juſtly rewarded.

April 22d. It would appear, that on the 8th *Zeehijju* or the 1ſt of April, *Muharaja Sendheea Buhadoor* ordered ſome of his forces to march towards *Poona*, and accordingly they arrived, after ſome days journey, at a village called *Bhugra*, where they are as yet encamped. It is reported, that *Utul Rao*, a principal officer of *Sendheea*, has reached the camp with a body of 500 Horſes and *Gopal Rao* has halted at *Ruhum Nugur*. *Gungaram Pundit* and *Prem Rao* waited upon the *Muharaja*, who received them with great joy and ordered them alſo to remain in his camp. *Shahnuwaz Khan* repreſented to his Majeſty, that his highneſs the *Peſhwa* has actually marched from *Kokun* and pitched his tents upon the banks of a river, with a reſpectable number of auxiliary troops. The ſpace betwixt his and *Sendheea's* camp, was ſtated by the poſtmen to be about 50 kos or 100 miles, and a regular correſpondence is kept up between them.

JYNUGUR.

April 24th. *Rajaram* the news writer reported to Raja *Prutap Singh*, that on the 12th *Zilhijju*, corresponding with the 5th of April, a battle was fought between the forces of *Sudaſheo Rao* and *Meer Khan Puthan* at *Ruhumnugur*, which laſted for 4 hours, after which they deſiſted by mutual conſent, and neither of them can claim the victory. The

former loſt about 200 men, and the latter about 500, nevertheleſs many mediators are ſtill negotiating for peace, which almoſt every one wiſhes to be concluded, in order to prevent the further effuſion of human blood and all the calamities of a civil war.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Government Cuſtom Houſe, May 13, 1803.

Public Notice is hereby given, that no claims for the draw-back allowed by Clauſe Seventh, Section VI. Regulation V. 1801, on Goods exported by Sea within nine months from the period of their importation into Calcutta, will be received at the Cuſtom Houſe after the 31ſt of the preſent month.

By Order of the Board of Trade,
THOMAS DASHWOOD,
Collector of Government Cuſtoms and Cal. Town Duties.

Fort William, Public Department, May 19, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleaſed to reſcind the reſolution of Government of the 19th December 1794, authorizing the Sub-Treaſurer "to diſpoſe of the Company's Six per Cent Promiſſory Notes at a Diſcount of Three per Cent."

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,
THOMAS PHILPOT, *Sec. Govt. Pub. Dept.*

The Managers for conducting the Entertainments agreed to be given to His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Marquis Welleſley, derive a peculiar gratification from having the honor to communicate to the Gentlemen of this Settlement, the ſubjoined Note from His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, which has been tranſmitted to the Managers by His Excellency's Private Secretary.

By Order of the Managers,
(Signed) M. G. PRENDERGAST,
Secretary to the Managers.

Calcutta, May 24, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, 19th *May*, 1803.

To

M. G. PRENDERGAST, Esq.

Secretary to the Managers for conducting the Entertainment to the Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to request you to communicate the accompanying Note from the Governor General to the Managers appointed to conduct the Entertainment given to His Excellency on the 18th Instant, by the Gentlemen of this Settlement.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) M. SHAWE. *Private Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, *May* 19th, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

The flattering sentiments which you were appointed to convey to me from this respectable Settlement, could not have been expressed with more propriety and Judgment, nor could such a distinction have been conferred upon me, in a manner more justly calculated to confirm my respect, gratitude and attachment towards those who have been pleased to afford me this unsolicited testimony of regard and esteem.

While I receive with the highest consideration this public expression of favourable opinion, I derive the most sincere satisfaction from observing, that in signifying to me the kind sentiment of personal regard and esteem, this Settlement has manifested the continuance of that spirit of honorable zeal for the prosperity and glory of our Country, from which I have experienced effectual assistance in every exigency of the Public Service; and from which the Company and the Nation may confidently anticipate the stability of every advantage, resulting from the important events, commemorated under your direction on the 16th of May, 1803.

I have the honor to be, with great consideration and attachment.

GENTLEMEN, Your Faithful Servant.
(Signed) WELLESLEY.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,

MAY 28, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the ſum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund, in the Month of June, is Sicca Rupees Five Lacks (Sicca Rupees 5,00,000). Of this ſum Sicca Rupees One Lack (Sicca Rupees 1 00,000). will be applied in the purchaſe of the Promiſſory Notes of this Government, bearing an Intereſt of Six per Cent per Annum, and the remainder will be applied to the diſcharge of the Notes of the General Regiſter, in the order of Number and Date, as follows:

On Monday the 13th June, from No. 3621 of the General Regiſter of 1792-3 to No. 3634, - -	Sa. Rs.	67,000
On Thurſday the 16th June, from No. 3634 to 3642, .	Sa. Rs.	66,000
On Monday the 20th June, from No. 3642 to No. 3647, -	Sa. Rs.	69,000
On Thurſday the 23d June, from No. 3647 to No. 3659, -	Sa. Rs.	65,000
On Monday the 27th June, from No. 3659 to No. 3665, -	Sa. Rs.	64,000
On Thurſday the 30th June, from No. 3665 to No. 3678, -	Sa. Rs.	66,400

The Intereſt will ceaſe on the date on which the Notes are ſeverally ordered for payment.

Tenders for the ſale of Promiſſory Notes bearing an Intereſt of Six per Cent per Annum, will be received as uſual by the Commiſſioners every Monday and Thurſday.

Publiſhed by Order of the

Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund,

W. EGERTON, *Secretary*.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notice is hereby Given that a Magazine for the reception of Ship's Gun-Powder, has been erected at Moyapore; and that from the 1ſt of June next, the Commanders of Veſſels muſt land their Gun-Powder at that Magazine inſtead of the Magazine at Achepore, where it was required to be landed, by the Orders of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 18th of July 1801.

Publiſhed by Order of the
Marine Board,

J. SHORE, *Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, *May* 24, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 16, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL is pleaſed to appoint JOHN TAYLOR Esq. and HENRY COLEBROOKE, Esq. to be Enſigns in the Corps of Calcutta Militia Infantry, to rank as ſuch from the 14th May 1803.

(Signed) L. HOOK, *Secretary to Govt.*

On the 8th inſtant, accounts were received of the arrival of the ſhip Althea, Captain Roberts, from England, which ſhe left the 1ſt January.

PASSENGERS.

Charles Lambert Esq.
Mrs. Louiſa Lambert, and infant Son, born at Sea 3d April.

Miſs Mary Poignand and Miſs Roberts—Meſſrs: John and William Arnold, Elizabeth Simpſon, & James Baxter, black Servants to Mr. Lambert.

On the ſame day arrived, the ſhip Tazbux, Captain Antonio Pires, from Bombay, with a Cargo of Horſes and Cowries.

PASSENGERS.

Mr. W. Mercer, free Mariner.
Mr. John Stacching, ditto.
Reverend F. Franciſco.

On the 14th inſtant, arrived the Hon: Company's ſhip Lord Duncan, Captain Murray, from England, laſt from Madras, the 7th inſtant,—having landed the troops there, which ſhe brought from the Cape.

PASSENGERS.

FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Henry Shadwell, Cadet.
Mr. Henry Barret, Free Mariner.

AND

Seven Hon. Company's Recruits.

Paſſengers received from the Hon. Company's ſhip Caſtle Eden, *at Madras.*

Mrs. Maria Sloman,
Miſs Elizabeth Holſon,
Mrs. Sarah Jeffries,
Rev. Rich. Jeffries, Bengal Eſtabliſhment,
Captain Peter Grant, ditto ditto,
Mr. George Ballard, Aſſiſtant Surgeon.

CHILDREN,

Maſters Edward, Julius and Charles Jeffries,
Miſſes Emma, Charlotte and Harriot Jeffries,
Maſter Lofield Fancourt and Miſs M. Fancourt,
Mr. John Angus, from Madras.

Detachment of H. M. 8th Regiment of Dragoons, from the Cape of Good Hope.

Mrs. Abercromby and Miſs Elizabeth Abercromby,
Captain Patrick Abercromby,
Cornet John Young,

Assistant Surgeon John Enright,
Quarter Master William Beaty,
One hundred and twenty five Non Commissioned Officers and Privates,—8 Women and 11 Children.

The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.

On the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tottenham, Captain Jones, for England.

Mrs. Robinson,
Mrs. Kearnan,
Captain Hutton, H. M. 22d Regiment of Foot,
Lieutenant Bean, H. M. 29th Regiment Lt. Dragoons,
Ensign George Ferguson,
Quarter-Master William Hanson, His Majesty's 29th Regiment Light Dragoons,
Mrs. Hamon and four Children.

On the Auspicious, Capt. Barker, for England.

Mrs. Barker, ; Miss Plum ; Captain Hugh Wilson, late commander of the Arran ; Mr. John Smith, and Lieutenant W. Smyth of the 22d Regiment.

BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 2d instant, the Lady of W. Farquharson, Esq. of a Son.—On the 3d of April last, on board the Althea, at Sea, the Lady of Charles Lambert, Esq. of a Son —At Pulteh, on the 5th May, the Lady of Mr. De L'Etang, Veterinary Surgeon to the Most Noble the Governor General's Body Guard, of a Son —At Dinagepore, on the 25th ult. the Lady of Joseph White Sage Esq. of a Son.—On the 9th instant, the Lady of Stephen Lapirmaudaye, Esq. of a Daughter.—At Bandel, on the 29th ultimo, the Lady of T. Brooke, Esq. of a Son.—On the 18th instant, the Lady of John De Verinne, Esq. of a Son.—On the 22d instant, the Lady of C. Bayley, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. C. Robertson, of a Son.

MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 6th instant, Mr. Robert Boss, to Mrs. Anne Lumley.—On the 13th instant, Mr. Joseph John Blundell, to Mrs. Nancy Dolland. —Same day, Mr. Victor Mailliaret, to Miss Frances Hoar.

DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the Evening of the 25th ultimo, as Mr. Blair, Branch Pilot, was handing his wife down the ſide of the Schooner Hougly into a boat, he unfortunately fell overboard, and was drowned.—On the 23d ult. at the age of 48, the Lady of James Fruſhard, Eſq. twenty years well known and highly revered by numbers throughout this Country. Her loſs will be deeply felt by many whoſe ſole comfort ſhe was.—Though her ſickneſs was lingering, the laſt awful event was ſudden, as it was not apprehended ſhe was in immediate danger till within a few minutes of her deceaſe.—But while her attending Friends felt no alarm ſhe was not herſelf unconſcious, that ſhe drew near her end. Often was the raiſed eye ſilently fixed on her Heavenly Father; inceſſantly was the mental prayer breathed from her heart; mean time, her chearful patience and reſignation endeared her more than ever to all around her.—This ſhort account of her latter end, and unadorned, but heart-felt teſtimony of the great affliction ſuſtained in the loſs of this excellent and beloved Lady, will be acceptable to the wide extended circle of her Friends, by whom ſhe will be long and deſervedly regretted.—On the 9th inſtant, Mr. John Macdonald, many years an officer in the Country Service.—On the 3d inſtant, James Small, Eſq. Aſſiſtant Surgeon on this Eſtabliſhment; a Gentleman whoſe memory will be long fondly cheriſhed by all to whom he was intimately known.—On the 13th inst. Mr. William Morley, formerly Undertaker in Calcutta.—On the 1ſt inſtant, at Dinapore, the infant Daughter of Mr. Lewis De Abro.—Lately at Bandel, Capt. Landeman.—After a few days illneſs, on Thurſday evening the 25th. Inſt. Mr. John Crichton, a young man, whoſe honeſty, diligence and correct behaviour, for ſeveral years paſt, in a ſubordinate ſtation, under the Commiſſioner's Court, made him eſteemed by his friends and ſuperiors as a uſeful good man in the department he filled with much private credit and public advantage. His death was probably accelerated by an accident on the river, ſome three weeks ago, when on a trip to a little garden, which he poſſeſſed in Serampore. His boat overſet in the middle of the Stream and not being able to ſwim, he muſt have immediately periſhed, but for a faithful bearer who raiſed him at the riſk of his own life, on the bottom of the boat. He continued there expoſed to a burning ſun, till he was ſo much exhauſted, that had not a police wherry put off to his relief, he muſt have been waſhed into the river by the waves, which were very troubleſome at the time. He reached the ſhore almoſt inſenſible, when a very humane Native took him into his houſe and not only adminiſtered every relief in his power, but had him conveyed ſafely to Calcutta. He had not recovered from the effects of the above diſaſter, when he was ſeized with a fever, which in ſpite of the beſt medical advice and attendance, put a period to his exiſtence and left his friends to regret his loſs.—At Fort William, on the 29th inſt. Lieut. W. Sibley of the 15th Native Regiment.—On the 18th inſtant at Rampore, near Benares, the Infant Son of Thomas Twining, Eſq.—On 23d inſt. at the General Hoſpital, after a few days illneſs, Mr. John Francis.—At Columbo, Mrs. Young, Wife of Lieut. and Adjutant Young, of H. M. 65th Regiment.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

April 26th, Ship Superb, Captain J. Wright, Bombay,
Bark Eliza,———J. White, Salem,
Ship Pallas,———Dalling, Portſmouth,
Ship Shaw Allum, Nacoda Muſcat,
Ship Swift,———P. Murphy, New York,
27th Snow Jibb Button,———R. J. Ligney, Coringa,
Brig Sally,——— D. Parker, Madras,
May 7th Ship Triton,——— Auſtis, St. Salvadore,
Ship Althea,———A, Roberts, Downs,
8th Ship Tazbux,———A Fires. Bombay,
11th Brig Reward,——— W. Orne, Salem,
14th Ship Thereza,——— J. M. da Cunha, Liſbon,
H. C. Ship Lord Duncan,——— A. Murray, Madras,

DEPARTURES.

May 7th Ship Preſident, Captain Welles, Salem.
8th Ship Auſpicious,———Barker, England,
——Ship Henry Addington,———A. Robertſon, Rangoon.
May 10th Ship Gen. Baird,——— Fleming, P. W. Iſland.
Ship Crown Princeſs,——— Thyſtrup, Manilla.
Brig Peacock,——— Brown, Boſton.
Ship Devaynes,——— Adderley, England.
Brig Rambler,——— Thorndike, Boſton,
Ship Griffin,———Makepeace, Bombay.

MADRAS GAZETTE,

APRIL 23, 1803,

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr, WILLIAM GARROW, Collector of Coimbatore,
Mr. THOMAS FRASER, Head Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Government Cuſtoms.
Mr. THOMAS N. AUFRERE, Judge of the Zillah of Salem.
Mr. JOHN LONG, Aſſiſtant to the Regiſter of the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Fouzdary Adawlut.
Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON, do. do.

CEYLON APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. G. M, Leſlie is appointed Superintendant of Cinnamon Plantations, vice Conville reſigned.

Alexander Cadell Eſq. Paymaſter General, vice Leſlie.

Alexander Johnſtone Eſq. Deputy Paymaſter of the Eaſtern Diſtrict, vice Cadell.

Mr. Eric Matfield Secretary to the Provincial Court at Colombo.

Mr. John Lorenz Secretary to the Provincial Court of Maura.

Mr. Auſtin Flower is appointed to act as Sitting Magiſtrate for the Pettah of Columbo till further orders.

Mr. Charles Manage, Aſſiſtant to the Superintendant of Cinnamon Plantations, has leave of abſence to proceed to Sea for one month for the benefit of his Health.

APRIL 11 1803.

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Preſident, Members & Secretary of the Military Board being returned to Columbo will reſume their former Functions and Places.

The undermentioned Officers being returned from Kandi, will reſume their reſpective Situations as Commandants.

Colonel Baillie of Columbo.

Lt. Col. Logan of Point de Gale.

Major Evans of Calpentyn.

The following Diſpatch from Captain Beaver Commanding a Detachment of the 68th Regiment at Attegalle, was received by the Chief Secretary to the Government on the 9th Inſtant.

To ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, Eſq, &c, &c. &c.

SIR,

I am indebted, under Providence, to the gallantry of Serjeant Fairly and 5 Privates of His Majeſty's 65th Regiment, for the ſucceſs of an Attack in which the odds were, out of all proportion, againſt us.

The Munſoon having ſet in on my way into Quarters, in conſequence of His Excellency's Orders, I was informed of a very ſtrong Battery (called Rathmalgalle at the Village of Walgam Pote, in the three Corls, on the Border of the Hina Corl—As it was within a reaſonable diſtance, I thought it my duty to look at it.

We reached it, by a very fine moonlight, at nine laſt night. The Enemy immediately diſtinguiſhed our white Jackets and ſcarcely challenged, before they begun a very ſharp firing of muſquetry and Graſshoppers; notwithſtanding which we were, thank God, without the loſs of a man, in the Battery in ten minutes. They continued firing till we began climbing up the work; they then eſcaped inſtantly into the wood.

Had not the Battery been of a great perpendicular height, I think we muſt have made ſome priſoners.

This work is on the ſide of a woody mountain—about forty yards in

length, and commands a Ravine (the only approach to it) of exactly this width—It had twelve embrasures.

I destroyed a good deal of the work, and have engaged the inhabitants to do the rest to day.

The country through which we marched fifteen miles to it, is so very difficult, that the Headmen of Attegalle tried to dissuade me from the attempt. My force was 1 Sergeant 5 Privates 65th Regiment, 1 Havildar 8 Sepoys.

N. B. One Sepoy Wounded.

I have the honor to remain Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) H. BEAVER,

Captain 19th Regiment.

Had this post been in British hands I think it might have defied physical Force.—There was an abbatis from the extreme of the ravine up to the base of the Work.

Madras Gazette. May 7, 1803.

The Settlement was thrown into the greatest consternation on Saturday last, by the raging of an alarming and formidable Fire at the Godowns and Bankfalls to the northward of the Government Custom House.

About the hour of one in the morning, a Bankfall was observed by the Guards to have taken fire, which, from the combustible nature of the building and the dryness of the season, speedily communicated to the adjacent Godowns, and before any assistance could be procured it had taken a wide and extensive range.

Immediately on the alarm being given, every precaution to prevent the progress of this dreadful calamity was resorted to. the whole of the men employed in the Beach Department, the available Garrison of the Fort, together with detachments from his Majesty's Ships in the Roads were speedily in motion.

The Right Honorable the Governor, with his personal Staff, arrived at the Beach about six, in order to direct and give energy to the general exertion.

At this time the Fire was at its greatest height, having communicated to about seventy Buildings, which with their contents was one continued blaze. Ranges of Godowns were,

however ſpeedily removed, with every other Building which from its ſituation, could endanger the public ſafety.

By theſe and other judicious arrangements, a ſtop was put to its further extenſion, and as a great ſupply of water was now obtained, the efforts of the multitude were directed to overcome the power of the flames.

The wind during the night had been very moderate from the Southward, which fortunately preſerved the immenſe and beautiful range of Buildings lately erected by Mr. Cochrane.

About noon a conſiderable diminution from the violence of the conflagration had taken place, and towards the evening the mind of the public was conſiderably relieved.

Every precaution was taken by Government for the protection of individual property and to guard againſt any further ſpreading of the flames—one hundred men of his Majeſty's 34th Regiment, with four hundred Sepoys and their proportion of European Officers, were ordered on duty during the night.

It is impoſſible to eſtimate the loſs ſubſtained by this dreadful calamity—as much of the Rice and other Articles may yet be ſaved, as ſoon as it is poſſible to remove the ruins which now ſurround them, and which in many parts yet continueon fire.

We are happy however to add that, no lives were loſt on this melancholy occaſion many ſevere wounds however were inflicted on Individual, in their endeavours to ſtop the progreſs of this dreadful and all devouring Enemy,

We cannot cloſe this account without expreſſing the obligations the public are under to the exertions of Colonel Dickens; the Officers and Men, of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment, and to Captains Wood, Bingnam, and Lord George Stuart, their Officers, and the Crews of his Majeſty's Ship Concord, St. Fiorenzo and Albatroſs, together with the Honorable Company's Officers in Garriſon; and the Gentlemen employed in the Marine Department.

JOHN CHAMIER Eſq. was on Tueſday laſt, ſworn in a Member of Council at this Preſidency, under the uſual diſcharge of Artillery.

On Wedneſday Evening the Right Honorable the Governor gave a Ball and Supper to the Settlement, it being the Anniverſary of the Capture of Seringapatam.

The following are the Paſſengers proceeding to Europe by the following Ships.

UNITED KINGDOM—Mrs. James Taylor and Son—Mrs. Atkinſon—Miſs Andrews—R. Andrews Eſq. *Senior Merchant* —Capt. Handyſide 25th, Dragoons—F. Edwards, Eſq. Surgeon 25th, Dragoons—Mr. P. Maxtone, Aſſiſtant Surgeon—Mr. Conway—Mr. Collie—Baron Muller de Friedberg, Lieut. of the Regiment de Meuron,—Lieut. Meuron, of the ſame Corps—and Miſs Sherſon.

BARRING.—Mr. George Wilſon and Child, Major General Baird—C. B. Dent, Eſq. S. R. Luſhington, Eſq. Arthur Brooks, Eſq. of the Civil Service, Lieutenant Willſon of the Bombay Eſtabliſhment,—Captains Middlemore and Falconer,—and Captain Zwiefel of H. M. Swiſs Regiment de Meuron. FROM BENGAL—Mrs. Colonel Powell—Lieut. Noble, Bengal Cavalry—J. Williams Eſq. Surgeon:—*Children* Miſs Roſs, and Maſters Punder & Carrington.

Paſſengers arrived at the Preſidency ſince our laſt publication.

From Colombo—Robert Arbuth not Eſq. and Mr. Anguiſh.

Iſle of France—Mr. Price, Aſſiſtant Surgeon of His Majeſty's 12th Foot and Mr. Croel.

Pondicherry—Mrs. Kerjean, Mrs. D'Laws, Meſs. Coulon, Ducomper. Durdenville and Ferrier. *Tellicherry* Mr. Brown.

On the 21ſt Ultimo the South Weſt monſoon ſet in with great violence at Columbo. The ſtorm of Thunder & Lightning accompanied with heavy Rain, which continued during the Night, has done conſiderable damage in the Fort, and Several Houſes were blown down; luckily (except one Doney which was driven on ſhore) the ſhipping eſcaped unhurt.

Ceylon Gazette, April 20,

COLUMBO.

General Orders by the Governor, March 31, 1803.

Lieut. Colonel Barbut is appointed Commiſſioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Government to the Court of Candy.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Secretary to the Government.

G. O. by the Governor, April 13, 1803.

The following orders iſſued by Major General Macdowall are confirmed by His Excellency the Governor.

February 6, 1803.

Serjeant Robert Stewart of the 51ſt Regiment, is appointed Provoſt Martial, with the Rank of Enſign and the pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant.

February 24, 1803.

Lieut. W. Thwaites, of the 51ſt Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Pioneers at Kandi, and is to draw Pay and Allowances as Captain from the 21ſt February.

February 26, 1803.

Lieut. Gellie, of the Coaſt Artillery, is appointed Commiſſary of Ordnance and Military Stores, at Trincomale from the 8th inſtant, in the room of Captain Hammond, who is obliged by ill health to return to Europe.

March 13, 1803.

Lieut. Patrick Campbell, the Commiſſary General's Aſſiſtant, is ordered to do duty as ſuch in Kandi, and Lieut. Ormſby of the 51ſt is to act for Lieut. Campbell, till he joins.

March 23, 1803.

Capt. Dalrymple of H. M. Malay Regiment, is appointed to act as Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut.

March 28, 1803.

Lieut. Colonel Barbut, is appointed Commandant of the Troops ſtationed in the Town of Kandi.

March 29, 1803,

Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon Holloway is appointed Surgeon to the Garriſon of Kandi.

Mr. Quarter Maſter Browne, is appointed paymaſter to the Garriſon of Kandi.

March 30, 1803.

Mr. Holloway will afford Medical Aſſiſtance to the Bengal and Madras Artillery remaining in Kandi, with the uſual Allowances. He will alſo receive charge of the Medical Stores, from the Surgeon General.

Mr. Peter Hearſon is appointed Sub-Aſſiſtant Surgeon, and attached to the Garriſon Surgeon of Kandi.

Serjeant Squires of the Bengal Artillery is appointed a Sub-conductor of Ordnance on the Eſtabliſhment of the Commiſſary in the Field, from this date.

Capt. Vilant is appointed to do duty as Acting Engineer at Kandi, and Lieut. Gellie, is to act for him during his abſence.

March 31, 1803.

Enſign Barry of H. M. Malay Regt. is appointed Fort Adjutant of Kandi.

The Provoſt Martial, Enſign Stewart, is to remain in Kandi, under the orders of Lieut.-Colonel Barbut. Lieut. Plenderleath, of H. M. 19th Regiment, is appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Maſter to the Detachment of that Corps ſtationed in Kandi.

True Extracts.

WM. MACPHERSON,
A. D. A. G

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

G. O. by the Governor, April 14, 1803.

George Laughton, Eſq. is appointed Acting Commiſſary of Grain and Proviſions, during the Indiſpoſition of Major Blair.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT, *Chief Sec. to Gov.*

CEYLON INTELLIGENCE.

His Excellency the Governor intends to ſet out in the beginning of next week on a Tour through the newly conquered Province of the Seven Corles. Preparations are already made at the different ſtations for His Excellency's Reception.

We are ſorry to learn that the Endemial Fever, by which ſome of the Troops have ſuffered ſo much, ſtill continues to prevail with great violence in the interior of this Iſland, and has been peculiarly fatal to the Natives, among whom the Mortality has been very great. We are however in hopes that, as the Seaſon advances, the Ravages of this dreadful diſorder will ceaſe. Fevers are commonly prevalent at this time of the year, but they never were known to be ſo fatal, or to rage with ſuch violence, as at preſent.

Colombo]—Sailed, April the 13th, ſhip Caroline, for Madras.—Ditto 15, Brig Calcutta, for Madras.

PASSENGERS, G. Arbuthnot, Eſq.—John Angus, Eſquire.

Arrived,—April the 16, Brig Alexander, Captain. Lindſay, from Madras.

Point de Galle]—Touched, April 14, ſhip Diana, Capt. Baſden, left Colombo the 12th inſtant for Trincomale.

PASSENGERS, Captain Clarke, Lieut. Johnſton 19th Regt. Lieut. Hutchins of the 65th Regt. Charles Manage, and A. Johnſton, Eſqrs.

Trincomalie]—Arrived, April the 8th ſhip Creſcent, Capt. Brownlie from Madras, left 28th February.

Kaits]—Arrived, April the 7th, Brig Betſey, Capt. Gilling, from Trincomale.

Point Pedro]—Arrived, April the 8th, Schooner Eliza, Capt. Antony, from Nagapatam,—ſailed ſame day for Trincomale.

Madras Government Gazette,—May 12.

Fort St. George, 9th May 1803.

To COLONEL DICKENS

COMMANDING His Majesty's 34th REGT.

SIR,

Impreſſed with a grateful ſenſe of the Extraordinary exertions manifeſted by the officers and men of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment under your command on the occaſion of the late calamitous Fire, we feel it incumbent upon us to offer you and them our public acknowledgements for the Service thereby rendered to the commercial Intereſts in particular, and at the ſame time we requeſt you will be aſſured of our ſincere reſpect for the Public Spirit which uniformly animates and diſtinguiſhes the Britiſh Military on every emergency.

We are

SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble Servants.
Harington, Burnaby and Cockburn,
Chaſe, Chinnery and Mc. Dowall,
Hunter and Hay,
Tulloh, Brodie and Halyburton,
Binney and Denniſon,
Colt, Baker, Hart and Co.
Francis Lautour and Co.
Baſil Cochrane,
Adrian, John, and Lewis De Fries,
Lys, Satur and D'Monte.
Parry and Lane,
Abbott and Maitland.

Fort St. George, May 11, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 9th inſtant, and to communicate it in the Regimental Orders of yeſterday to the Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment.

I beg leave to assure you Gentlemen, in their name, of the satisfaction which they derive from being informed, that in the execution of their duty at the late fire, their exertions were in any degree beneficial to your commercial Interests, and that the very obliging manner in which you have been pleased to express your sentiments on this occasion, is most highly gratifying to our feelings as British Soldiers.

I have the Honor to be

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obed. Hum. Servant.
(Signed) R. M. DICKENS,
Col. Commanding 34th Regiment.

Madras Gazette,—May 14, 1803.

On Wednesday last arrived the Burnaby, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam.

Passengers.—Mrs. Mein, Mr. Blake of the Civil Service, Captain Creswell, Mr. Walkingshaw and Mr. Alexander.

Since our last publication—His Majesty's Ships Tremendous, Captain Osborn, and Lancaster, Captain Fothergill, have arrived from the Cape of Good Hope.

MADRAS BIRTH.

On the 8th ultimo, the Lady of William Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

On the 11th ultimo, Edward Atkinson, Esq. to Miss Andrews.—On the 14th ultimo. Mr. John Diurstebt, to Miss Meppen, Daughter of the late Doctor Meppen, of Pulicat.— At Pondicherry, on the 26th ultimo, Monsieur De Lath, to Mademoiselle Normane, Niece to Madame Caullonne.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATHS.

On the 7th instant, Captain James Ceville of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry.—At Pulicat, J. J. Hase, Esq. formerly Secretary to the Dutch Council at that Place.—On board His Majesty's ship Eurydice, at sea, Lieutenant James Jolly, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry.—At Malacca, Lieut. John Graham, of the Bengal Marine Battalion.—At Kandi, on the 2nd March, Joseph Wright, Esq. Second Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Colombo —At Colombo, April 7th, Sylvester Gordon, Esq. First Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce of Colombo.—April 8th, Lieut. and Adjutant Abraham Robinson of H. M. 51st Regt: and Fort Adjutant of Colombo.—At Pulicat, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. P. G. Obdam, the wife of Mr. John Obdam, Secretary to

the Court of Juſtice at that place, much regretted.—On board the Diana at Sea, the 14th inſtant, Lieutenant Peter Campbell of His Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment.—At Columbo, Mrs. Young, Wife of Lieut. and Adjutant Young, of H. M. 65th Regiment.

MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

April 23d, Cutter Anjengo, Captain S. W. Frank, from Sea—25th, H. M. Ship Concord, from the Cape—H. M. Sloop Albatroſs, Bengal.—26th, Ship Hope, Captain R. Denniſon, from Bombay,—Ship Caroline, Captain J. Burn, from Batavia.—May 8th, Ship Sir Lawrence Parſons, Captain James, from Pegue,—11th, Ship Burnaby, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam,—H. M. Ship Wilhelmina, Captain Lambert.—French Brig Fils Uneque, Captain Martnic, from Iſle of France.—12th, H M. Ship Tremendous, Captain Oſborn, from the Cape.—13th, H. M. Ship Lancaſter, Captain Fothergill, from the Cape.

DEPARTURES.

April 19th Brig Sally Captain D. Parker, for Calcutta,—22d Ship Eliza, Captain Thomas Tapſon, for Weſt Coaſt Batavia.—April 22d Ship Eliza, Captain T. Tapſon, Coaſt of Sumatra and Batavia—23d Ship Mauſilla Nagoda Abdulla Bonneſon, for Pegue—27th, Ship Commerce, Captain C. Eaton, for Penang—Ship Jelly, Captain E. C. Kemp, for Bombay—28th, Ship Eliza, Captain A. Winther, for Ceylon—Snow Aunapoornah, Captain F. H. Price, for Coringa—29th, Ship Hope, Captain R. Denniſon, for Bengal.—May 7th, Ship Lord Duncan, Captain Murray, for Calcutta—9th, Ship Aurora, Captain Glaſs, to Prince of Wales's Iſland.—11th, H. M. Ship St. Fiorenzo, Captain Bingham, on a Cruize.—H. M. Sloop Albatroſs, Captain Lord George Stuart, on a Cruize.—H. C. Ship Baring, Captain Meadows, for London.—H. C. Ship United Kingdom, Captain Richardſon, for London.—12th, Ship Pearl, Captain Lambert, to Pegue.

Bombay Courier, April 23, 1803.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY CASTLE 23d APRIL, 1803.

Reſolved that the General Order published under date the 11th ultimo be counterma ded, and the duties of the Office of Paymaſter to the Troops at Surat and in Guzerat diſcharged by Mr. Prendergraſt until further Orders.

In conſequence of the death of Major Robert Ker, Reſolved that the following Promotions take place in the Infantry.

Fourth Native Regiment

Eldeſt Captain Archibald Speus to be Major vice Ker deceaſed,—date of rank 1ſt April 1803.

Captain Lieutenant John Spelliſſey to be Captain of a company, vice Spens promoted,—do. do, do.

Eldeſt Lieutenant William Imlach to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Pelliſſey promoted,—do. do. do,

Eldeſt Enſign William Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Imlach promoted,—do. do. do.

J. A. GRANT,
Secretary to Government.

MAY 7, 1803.

The Ship Carron, Captain Stewart, ſailed on Saturday laſt for China—Paſſenger Mr. Remington.

The laſt week has produced the arrival of many Bengal Ships moſtly loaded with grain, and conveying as Paſſengers moſt of the Gentlemen on this Eſtabliſhment, who were at College at Calcutta.

The Friendſhip, Captain Dawſon, arrived on Saturday, having left the Pilot on the 11th March.—By this Ship came paſſengers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Steadman from College, Captain Hayes of the Hon'ble Company's Marine, Mr. Gray, and Enſign D'Aguilar of His Majeſty's 89th Regiment.

On Sunday arrived alſo the Betſey, Captain Eaſtwick, with Mr. Craigie as Paſſenger; and on the ſame day the Brig Mary, Captain Oliver, with Meſſrs. Fletcher Hayes, John Moriſon, Samuel Bouchier, and J. Sparrow.

On Wedneſday laſt, arrived the ſhip Fatty Iſlam, Captain Macaulay, form Batavia and the Mauritius, ſhe left the former the 16th January, and the latter 16th March. An Armenian of the name of Hodjee Aratoon, came Paſſenger by this veſſel, and twenty-five Malays.

On Thurſday laſt arrived the ſhip Alexander, Captain Dunlop, from Calcutta, whence ſhe departed on the 24th March, and touched no where on the paſſage,—No paſſengers.

On Thurſday alſo arrived the ſhip Berington, Captain King, from Batavia, which ſhe left the 5th February, and touched at Mangalore on the Coaſt; Paſſengers, Capt, Smyth.

The Honorable Company's Cruizer Antelope, Captain Beaty, arrived from Prince of Wales Iſland, with Captain and Mrs. Wedgborough as Paſſengers, and Lieutenant Cope of the Madras Eſtabliſhment.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

Captain Samuel Speake, of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—Lately, at Goa, Major Robert Ker, of the Bombay Military Eſtabliſhment.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

ARRIVALS.

April 11th, His Majeſty's Ship Sheerneſs Captain S. Lind, Baſſein.—Ditto, His Majeſty's Ship Wilhelmina, Lieutenant Dobbie, ditto.—12th, Trimmer Brig Commander John Cumming, Buſſora - 13th, Arab Ship Khallil Naquedah Khalleep, Demaun.—16th, Honorable Company's Brig Teignmouth, Captain Burr, from the Northward.—His Majeſty's Frigate Fox, Captain Vaſhon, ditto —Honorable Company's Snow Princeſs Auguſta, Lieutenant Watkins, Surat.—Ship William, Captain Robert Suxpitch, Goa.—Ditto 27th, Ship Alexander, Captain James Norman, Botany Bay, laſt from Columbo—29th, Daniſh Scatmaſter, Captain N. Trodi, Surat.—Honorable Company's Ketch Queen, Lieutenant James Jeakes, Surat.—30th, Ship Friendſhip, Captain William Dawſon, Bengal.—May 1ſt, Brig Mary, Captain Daniel Oliver, Calcutta.—Ship Margaret, Captain John Murray, Malabar Coaſt —Ship Betſey, Captain R. W. Eaſtwick, Bengal—Honorable Company's Brig Antelope, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, Prince of Wales's Iſland.

DEPARTURES.

April 9th, Ship Hope, Captain Rowland Denniſon, Bengal.—10th, Brig Mungamah, Commander G. Coſta, Negapatam.—ditto, Ship Sarah, Captain Harrower, China.—12th, Emaum Ship Armaney Nacquah Hawjee Mumbareck, Muſcat —Ditto, Honorable Company's Brig Ternate, Captain William Maughan, Sea.—Ditto, Honorable Company's Schooner Waſp, Lieutenant John Proctor, ditto.—Ditto, Honorable Company's Ketch Queen, Lieutenant James Jeakes, Surat.—13th, Arab Ship Zenelabaden, Commander Carrow, Muſcat.—15th, Portugueſe Ship Monteiro, Captain Franciſco Bernardo de Lima, Goa and Liſbon.—Ditto 30th, Ship Carron, Captain John Stewart, China.—May 2d, Ship Rahimſhaw, Captain Thomas Megſon, Buſſora.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

	MAY 2, 1803:				MAY 9,				MAY 16.				MAY 23,				MAY 30,			
	Buying		*Selling*		*Buying*		*Selling.*		*Buying*		*Selling.*		*Buying*		*Selling.*		*Buying*		*Selling.*	
Sixes, - - - - - - Discount	3	10	4	0	3	6	3	10	3	0	3	6	2	6	2	12	2	0	2	8
Old Eights, - - - - - - ditto	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	2	0	10	1	2	0	10	1	0	0	8
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	1	8	1	0	1	8	1	0	1	12	1	4	1	12	1	4	1	12	1	4
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803, Prem.	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8
Twelves, - - - - - - ditto	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8
Tens, - - - - - - ditto	8	0	7	8	8	0	7	0	8	0	7	0	8	0	7	0	8	8	7	8

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,

FOR JUNE, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,

JUNE 1, 1803.

THIS Day Dispatches were received by HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, from Lieutenant Colonel BARRY CLOSE, Resident at the Court of Poonah, under date the 14th ultimo, announcing the happy restoration of His HIGHNESS THE PESHWAH to his Dominions and Government.

At Noon on the 13th May, His Highness proceeded from Chinchore in considerable State, attended by His Brother Chimnajee Appa, and by a numerous train of the principal Chiefs of the Marhattah Empire; and having entered his Palace in the City of Poonah, resumed his seat upon the Musnud, and received presents from his principal Servants.

During the Procession, the British Resident, accompanied by His Suite, paid his compliments to His Highness; when a Salute was fired by the British Troops encamped in the vicinity of Poonah, under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley; this Salute was immediately answered from the Fortress of Seonghur,

While the Proceſſion paſſed the Bridge into the City, a ſecond Salute was fired from the Britiſh Camp; and as His Highneſs approached the Palace, Salutes were fired from the ſeveral Poſts of the Marhattah Troops; at Sun-ſet, Salutes were fired from all the Hill Forts in the vicinity of Poonah.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 1, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Muſketry to be fired at all the Stations of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies, in honor of the happy reſtoration of His Highneſs the Peſhwah to his Dominions and Government on the 13th of May.

Extra Batta to be ſerved to the European Troops.

By His Excellency's Command.
GEO. HARCOURT, *Lieut. Col.*
Military Secretary.

CELEBRATION
OF
HIS MAJESTY's BIRTH DAY.

On Saturday the 4th of June, an Entertainment was given at the New Government Houſe, in honor of the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth Day.

The North Steps of the Government Houſe were illuminated on this occaſion with colored Lamps: Feſtoons of Lamps alſo connected the entrances with the Northern Steps, on which the letters "*G. R.*" were conſpicuous, and well executed.

An Orcheſtra was erected at the North end of the great Room, on the Upper Floor, oppoſite to which were the

ſents of the Governor General, the Chief Juſtice, His Excellency the Governor of Serampore, the Judges of the Supreme Court, & the Members of Council.

In conſequence of the extreme heat of the weather, the Entertainment conſiſted of a Concert and Supper, and there was no Dances during the Evening.

The ſelection of Muſic was made with taſte and judgment, and the Band conſiſted of all the Amateurs and Profeſſors of Calcutta, who exerted themſelves to do honor to the happy occaſion to be commemorated.

The Concert began at Ten o'Clock, and continued until half paſt Eleven. The Overture was much admired, as was the fine Glee of "*Swiftly from the mountains Brow.*" Mr. Du Sart ſung two Songs, with his accuſtomed taſte and powers,

A Grand Concerto on the Piano Forte was executed with extraordinary ſkill and judgment, and excited general applauſe. It was followed by Handel's beautiful Duet of "*O Lovely Peace,*" the words of which are peculiarly adapted to the preſent happy ſtate of general Peace.

The Coronation Anthem concluded the Concert, and was executed (under the direction of Mr. Trinks, the Organiſt of the New Church,) in a manner that ſurpaſſed any Muſical Performance remembered in this Settlement. It was generally applauded and encored.

At half paſt Eleven o'clock, the Company (about 600 in number), were conducted to the Supper Rooms, on the Marble Floor, the Columns, and Doors and Windows of which were decorated with variegated Flowers. The Ornaments of the Tables, were in the ſame ſtyle, and exhibited ſeveral Devices in honor of His Majeſty. Amongſt the latter, a triumphal Arch attracted particular attention. It was of the Corinthian order: on the principal fronts were winged Victories, and Mural and Naval Crowns; and the Cornices were ornamented with Wreathes, Feſtoons, and the Royal Crown of Great Britain. The Arch was crowned with Trophies, and two Medallions, (containing excellent Likeneſſes of His Majeſty,) under which were the words "*Georgius*

III. Dei Gratiâ." Within the Arch, and at the ends, were niches containing emblematical Statues, and the Pedeſtals of the Columns were decorated with Naval Trophies correſponding with the other Ornaments of the Arch.

The Governor General's Band played ſeveral Loyal and Martial Airs, during Supper, which continued until Twelve o'Clock, when the Governor General retired.

The whole of the Entertainment was well arranged, and conducted in a manner perfectly ſuitable to the happy Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth Day, which occaſion had not before occurred ſince the completion of all the great Apartments of the new Government Houſe.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE NAWAUB VIZIER with the conſent and approbation of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, has been pleaſed to confer on Mr. GORE OUSELEY, the command of a Corps of Cavalry compoſing His Excellency the Nawaub's Body-Guard, with the rank of Major.

On Friday laſt, the firſt Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal delivery, and alſo an Admiralty Seſſion, was held at the Court Houſe, before the Honorable the Chief Juſtice, and the Honorable Sir Henry Ruſſell, Knight, when the following gentlemen were ſworn of the Grand Jury:—

Samuel Davis, Eſq. *Foreman.*

Andrew Kelſo,	William Hollings,
James Dinwiddie,	Samuel Hampton,
James Alexander,	David Roſs,
Robert Downie,	J. W. Sherer,
William Scott,	Wm. Dring,
William Fairlie,	H. T. Dardl,
James Adair,	Henry Church
Alexander Aberdien,	R. M' Callum
Simon Ewart,	John Hall,
Mathew Louis,	C. D'Oyley, and
Robert Campbell,	A. P. Johnſtone Eſqrs.

The Chief Juſtice delivered the charge to the Grand Jury, and congratulated them and the public, on the ſmall number of crimes which appeared in the Calendar, and which was to be attributed to the activity, zeal and energy of the Magiſtrates in the execution of the duties of their office.

The greateſt part of the buſineſs before the Grand Jury, was gone through with on Friday, and they will meet again this-day at ten o'clock, to proceed on the remainder of the Bills, which are to be preſented.—Rammohun Ghoſe was tried, found guilty and received ſentence of death, for the murder of a native boy of 11 years of age, named Roopnarain Rooder.—He was agreeably to his Sentence executed Yeſterday at the uſual place.

On Monday, the Grand Jury met purſuant to adjournment of Saturday, and found four Bills againſt Manuel Joze, for Burglary; he was tried upon two, and from the cleareſt evidence, convicted; the Honorable the Chief Juſtice pronounced ſentence of death, upon the unfortunate man; which is to be put in execution on the 26th inſtant, at the uſual place.

Thomas Shouldham, who had been convicted of uttering a Treaſury Paſs, knowing it to be forged, was then put to the Bar to receive his ſentence; which was, that he ſhould ſtand once in the Pillory, be impriſoned for the term of two years in the Goal of Calcutta, pay a Fine to the King of 5000 Sicca Rupees, and be impriſoned until ſuch Fine be paid

Yeſterday the third Term for the preſent year commenced.

On Sunday, arrived off town, the ſhip Betſey, Captain Charles Bock, from Batavia, 28th April, and Bencoolen, 12th May,—Paſſengers, Mrs. Bock, and Mr. Baker, the latter from Batavia.

The morning Captain Bock left Bencoolen, two Indiamen arrived, but we have not learnt their names.

On the ſame day, arrived the ſhip Caroline, Captain R. Allan, from Madras, the 9th inſt. alſo the brig Calcutta, Captain Ambroſe, from Ganjam, the 13th inſtant. —Paſſenger, on the Caroline, Mr. James Rankin.

The H. C. ſhip, Sir Stephen Luſhington, was to ſail from Madras, the day after the Caroline, and we underſtand, the Hon. Juſtice Royds had taken his paſſage on this veſſel for Bengal.

On Saturday Morning accounts reached Town of the ſafe arrival of the Vigilant, Captain James Green, from Pinang, which ſhe left the 25th Ult.

Paſſengers,—Mr. Taylor,—Captain Clayton, and Lieut. Brooks,

On Thurſday arrived in the river the Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain James Haig, from Bombay, whence ſhe ſailed 12th ult. laſt from Madras, which ſhe left 4th Inſtant.

Paſſengers,—Paul Tate Eſq.—Major Witter, Bengal Artillery,—Mrs. and Miſs Arratoon, and Mr. Turrup.

On the ſame day accounts were received of the arrival of the Bark Eliza, Captain Benzoni, from the Iſle of France, and Madras, the former ſhe left 7th April, and the latter the 4th Inſtant.

Paſſenger,—Captain P. Morris, Country Service.

The Eliza ſaw no Veſſel on her Paſſage.

The following veſſels left their Pilots on the annexed dates:

Ship Tho. Henchman, Capt, Sinclair. Amboyna, 6 June,
Schooner La Expedition,—— Leſlem, Mauritius, ditto,
Ship Phoenix, —— Lange, ditto, 8 ditto,
Bark Hunter, —— Anderſon, Manilla ditto,
Ship Counteſs of Sutherland, —— Egleſtone, 10 ditto, Kanicha Bay,
Bark Phœnix. —— Holland, Penang, ditto,

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

JUNE 17, 1803.

Fort William, Public Department, the 9th June, 1803.

The Civil Surgeons, or the Perſons who may be acting Civil Surgeons, at the ſeveral Stations hereunder ſpeci-

fied, are appointted Subordinate Superintendants of Vaccine Inoculation. viz.

DACCA,
PATNA,
BENARES,
CAWNPORE,
FURRACKABAD.

The Governor General in Council has been pleaſed to appoint the following Perſons on be Subordinate Superintendants of Vaccine Inoculation, at the Stations of Moorſhedabad and Allahabad.

Moorſhedabad, Mr. James Robertſon, Senior Aſſiſtant to the General Hoſpital at Berhampore.

Allahabad, Mr. Alexander Gibb, Surgeon to the Garriſon.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

THOS. PHILPOT,
Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

JUNE 18, 1803.

Fort William, June 9th, 1803.

The Governor General in Council has been pleaſed to paſs the following Orders, and to direct that they be conſidered to be in force from and after the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1803.

1. On the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1803, an Office of Depoſit for the receipt of Specie and Bullion, both Gold and Silver, ſhall be eſtabliſhed at the General Treaſury at the Preſidency.

2. Specie (under which deſignation are included only Gold Mohurs and Sicca Rupees of the 19th Sun of the Weight preſcribed by the Regulation) will be received at the current value of the Coins, and after examination by the Sub-Treaſurer, the money will be depoſited in the Treaſury under the joint ſeals of the proprietor and of the Sub-Treaſurer.

3. Sicca Rupees of the 19th Sun, which may have ſuffered a greater loſs of weight than the proportion of Six

Annas per Cent allowed in Section II, Regulation, LXI, of 1795, will be received at their actual weight as ſtandard Bullion; that is, 100 Sicca Weight ſhall be received as equivalent to 100 Rupees.

4. Spaniſh Head Dollars of ſtandard value and full weight, (that is, weighing Sicca Weight 231 per 100 Dollars) will be received at the rate of 207 Sicca Rupees per 100 Dollars.

5. Gold and Silver Bullion (under which denomination are comprehended all Coins, excepting 19th Sun Sicca Rupees, Calcutta Gold Mohurs, and Mexico Head Dollars,) will be received at the Aſſay Maſter's valuation, after deducting the duty which would be payable at the Mint, if ſuch Bullion were coined on account of the Proprietor.

6. The Depoſits of Specie, light Rupees and Spaniſh Head Dollars, (as ſtated in the three preceding Clauſes) will be received at the General Treaſury; but all Depoſits of Bullion, the value of which is to be determined by Aſſay, are to be made at the Mint, and muſt be accompanied by the certificate of the Aſſay Maſter aſcertaining their value. Such Depoſits will be held at the Mint under the joint ſeals of the Proprietor and the Mint Maſter.

7. No Depoſit will be received of leſs value than Sicca Rupees 5,000.

8. On receiving a Depoſit of Specie or Bullion, the Sub-Treaſurer and Mint Maſter are ſeverally authorized to iſſue a Certificate to the Proprietor, in the following form:

"This is to Certify, that A. B. has this day depoſited in the General Treaſury (or Mint), Specie, (or Bullion) to the value of Sicca Rupees (ſay 10,000), on account of which Depoſit he is entitled to receive, on preſenting this Certificate at the Office of the Accountant General, Treaſury Bills bearing an Intereſt to the amount abovementioned (Sicca Rupees 10,000)."

"The ſaid A. B. ſhall be at liberty to withdraw the ſaid Depoſit at any time within the term of three Kalender Months on delivering up this Certificate, and on paying into the General Treaſury (or Mint), Treaſury Bills of this Government to the amount abovementioned (Sicca Rupees 10,000). Should the ſaid A. B. fail to redeem the ſaid De-

posit within the period abovementioned, such Deposit shall be considered to have lapsed, and to have become the property of Government; and this Certificate shall be void and of no effect.'

(Signed) D. C.

" *Sub-Treasurer.*

" FORT WILLIAM, *(or Mint Master.)*"

" *August* 1, 1803."

9. The holder of a Certificate, who may be desirous of withdrawing a Deposit, is to make application for the purpose, to the Sub-Treasurer, (or Mint Master,) when the Deposit will be returned, on his complying with the conditions prescribed in the Certificate.

10. The Treasury Bills which may be granted in Exchange for Deposits, shall be drawn out in the following form:

" No. FORT WILLIAM, the .

" TREASURY BILL FOR SA. RS. -

The Governor General in Council does hereby promise for and on behalf of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, to pay at the Presidency of Fort William unto ——— ——— or order, the Sum of Sicca Rupees ———.

Signed by Order of the
Governor General in Council,
E. F.

" *Examined* *Sec. to the Govt.*

" *Accountant General.* *Pub. Dept.*

" *Registered as No.*———*of* 1803-4."

11. Treasury Bills bearing Interest, will be received for the redemption of Deposits equally with the Treasury Bills which may have been issued on account of such Deposits in the first instance.

12. The Treasury Bills, which may be granted in exchange for Deposits, will be received as Cash at any time after their issue, in all payments to be made to Government at the Public Treasuries and Offices at the Presidency.

13. The Treasury Bills which may be paid into the General Treasury, or into the Mint for the redemption of Deposits, are to be immediately cancelled by the Sub-Trea-

ſurer, or Mint Maſter, reſpectively, and to be forwarded to the Accountant General. The Certificate is alſo to be delivered up to the Sub-Treaſurer, or Mint Maſter, with a Receipt executed thereon for the amount of the Depoſit, and ſuch Certificate is to remain as a Voucher of the Office in which it may have been cancelled.

14. As the Treaſury Bills, which may be granted in Exchange for Depoſits, will not bear Intereſt, it will be practicable to iſſue them in ſmaller ſums than has hitherto been found convenient in the inſtance of the Bills which bear Intereſt. They will be iſſued in ſums as low as Fifty Rupees, and in any ſums of even hundreds or even Thouſands.

15. The Treaſury Bills bearing an Intereſt of Rupees 6 13 6 per Cent per Annum, will continue to be iſſued as heretofore, in payments at the General Treaſury. Bills bearing no Intereſt, will alſo be iſſued in payment on application at the Treaſury for ſmaller ſums, viz. in ſums of 50—100—or 200 Rupees.

With a view to explain the object of the preceding orders, the Governor General in Council has directed the following Obſervations to be publiſhed for general information.

I. The Treaſury Bills to be iſſued under the foregoing rules, are calculated to extend the circulation of a ſecure Paper Currency, from the introduction of which, this Settlement has already derived conſiderable convenience and advantage.

II. By the extenſion of ſuch a Paper currency the unneceſſary uſe, and conſequent wear of Gold and Silver Coin, will be diminiſhed.

III. The Proprietors of Bullion will be enabled immediately to realiſe the value of that article, or to obtain the uſe of it, as money in circulation.

IV. The Proprietors of Bullion will be enabled to retain the Bullion when its value may be reduced, until a favorable change ſhall take place in the ſtate of the market, and the operation of the preceding orders will at the ſame time prevent any conſiderable fluctuation in the price of Bullion.

V. The Proprietors of the Bullion, depoſited in the Mint, will ſtill retain ſuch an intereſt in the Bullion depoſited,

as will enable them to avail themſelves of that Bullion, if under particular circumſtances they ſhould ſubſequently require Bullion or Specie in preference to Paper.

VI. The Treaſury bills to be iſſued under this order, will, in the firſt inſtance, repreſent money, by enabling the holder of a Certificate to realiſe a Depoſit of Specie or Bullion, and alſo by being receivable as money at all the Public Treaſuries, and at all the other Offices at the Preſidency.

VII. As theſe Bills will bear no intereſt, and will be iſſued in ſmall ſums, their transfer will thereby be facilitated, and they will be more generally uſeful as a medium of exchange, than the Treaſury Bills heretofore iſſued.

VIII. The Public will be relieved from the riſk and expenſe incident to the cuſtody of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion, and from the charge of Shroffage.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,

JUNE 16, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the ſum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund, in the month of July, is Sicca Rupees Four Lacks (Sicca Rupees 4,00,000.) Of this ſum, Sicca Rupees One Lack (Sicca Rupees 1,00,000;) will be applied on the purchaſe of the Promiſſory Notes of this Government, bearing an Intereſt of Six per Cent per Annum and the remainder will be applied to the diſcharge of the Notes of the General Regiſter, in the order of number and date, as follows:

On Monday the 4th July, from No. 3,678 of the General Regiſter of 1792 3 to 3,686.	Rs.	47,100
On Thurſday 7th July, from No. 3,686 to 3,692,	Rs.	47,300
On Monday 11th July, from No. 3,692 to 3,699,	Rs.	39,500
On Thurſday 14th July, from No. 3,699 to 3,704,	Rs.	40,000

On Monday 18th July, from No. 3,704 to 3,711,	Rs.	46,700
On Thurſday 21ſt July, from No. 3,711 to 3,715,	Rs.	43,000
On Monday 25th July, from No. 3,715 to 3,723,	Rs.	45,000
On Thurſday 28th July, from No. 3,723 to 3,729,	Rs.	42,200

The Intereſt will ceaſe on the date on which the Notes are ſeverally ordered for payment.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,
JUNE 17, 1803.

Perſons deſirous of ſending Goods to England on the Honorable Company's Extra ſhip LORD DUNCAN, intended to be diſpatched to England as ſoon as can conveniently be done, are hereby required to notify in writing to the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 30th Inſtant, the ſorts and quantities of the Goods which they may wiſh to ſhip, the Tonnage which the Goods will ſeverally occupy, and the time at which the Goods will be ready for ſhipping.

The Goods will be ſubject to Freight at the rate of 11 £. per Ton.

The following Articles will not be permitted to be ſhipped, viz.

TEA,
CHINA RAW SILK,
NANKEEN CLOTH.

Should any Goods propoſed to be ſhipped not be ready at the time ſpecified in the application of the Proprietor, the Proprietor of ſuch Goods ſhall be liable to a Penalty equal to the amount of the Freight.

Publiſhed by Order of
The Board of Trade,
C. M. RICKETTS,
Sec. Board of Trade.

Notice is hereby given that ſealed Propoſals of Contract will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 4th of July next, for ſupplying SLOOPS for the tranſportation of Goods from Calcutta to the Honorable Company's Ships, and from the Ships to Calcutta.

2. The Propoſals moſt ſpecify (in Sicca Rupees) the Rates of Freight required per Bale, Box, Bag (of two Factory Maunds), Cheſts, and other Articles by Tale or Weight to or from Diamond Harbour, and the other uſual places of loading and unloading the Company's Ships, as well as the Rates when there may be both a going Freight of Export Goods, and a returning Freight of Imports Goods; likewiſe the Rates when a Sloop may happen to bring back the ſame Goods which ſhe carried down.

3. The Sloops ſhall be liable to be detained with the Ships five days without any additional charge. Should they be detained longer, Demurrage will be allowed, until they ſhall be diſcharged from the ſhips, and the Propoſals muſt ſpecify the rate of Demurrage (according to the burthen of the Sloops in bags) which the Proprietor of the Sloops requires.

4. The Contractor ſhall be reſponſible for the honeſty, care, and diligence of the Crews of the Sloops, and ſhall make good any loſs clearly reſulting from their fraud or negligence.

5. The Sloops tendered for ſervice, muſt be in good condition, and be well found. They ſhall be ſubject to the inſpection of the Maſter Attendant, or of his Deputy, and ſhall not be deemed fit for receiving the Company's Goods, until he ſhall have reported them to be ſo.

6. The Freight will be paid in Caſh, and at the end of every month, for the buſineſs done in the month.

7. Sloops muſt be furniſhed on the requiſition of the Export Warehouſe Keeper, or of the Import Warehouſe Keeper. Should they not be in readineſs on twenty-four hours previous notice being given, the Warehouſe Keepers ſhall reſpectively be at liberty to hire Veſſels on the beſt terms

in their power, and the excefs (if any) of fuch terms above the Contract Rates, fhall be made good by the Contractor.

8. Goods of Individuals going to Europe on the Company's Tonnage and paffing through the Export Warehoufe, fhall be received on board the Sloops on the fame footing with Company's Goods; excepting that for fuch Goods the Contractor will be allowed to charge the Bazar Rates of Freight. No other private Goods muft on any account be laden on the Sloops.

9. The parties to the Contract fhall be bound in a penalty of Sicca Rupees Ten Thoufand, to be paid by the party failing to the party performing or willing to perform the engagement. On the part of the Contractor, two good Securities muft be given: and written declarations from the perfons tendered as Securities of their confent to be Securities muft accompany the Propofals.

10. No perfon belonging to either Ware-houfe, will be permitted to be concerned in the Contract.

11. The Board of Trade referve to themfelves the option of clofing with that Propofal which they fhall deem on the whole the moft eligible for the Company.

12. The Contract will be in force for 3 years

By Order of the Board of Trade,

C. M. RICKETTS, Sec. B. T.

Fort William, June 17, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that fealed Propofals of Contract will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, on or before the 15th day of July next, for Painting the undermentioned Buildings in Fort William.

ARMOURY.

45. Venetian Windows, and 5 large Arcaded Windows, with 2 coats of green Paint.

48. Glazed Windows, and one pair of large Doors, and 329 Beams, with their proportion of Burgas, with one coat of white Paint, with a fmall proportion of blue, as hereafter mentioned.

RAMPART BARRACK.

28 Large Arcaded Venetian Doors and Windows, and 28 pairs of ſmaller Venetian Windows, with two coats of green Paint; 56 pairs of Pannelled Doors and Windows, with one coat of white Paint and a ſmall proportion of blue; 108 Beams, with their proportion of Burgas, with one coat of white Paint and a ſmall proportion of blue.

The Paint and Linſeed Oil for theſe works to be of European manufacture aud produce, and in quality equal to the beſt procurable in Calcutta, and mixed in the proportion of 8 parts of Paint with 5 parts of Oil for green. and as 8 to 4 for the white.

The white Paint to be compoſed of white Lead 300 parts and one part of Pruſſian blue.

The green Paint to be compoſed of one part Verdigreaſe and two parts white Lead.

The white Paint, as mentioned above, to be compoſed of unadulterated white Lead, Pruſſian blue, and unboiled Europe Linſeed Oil with a ſeer of Spirits Turpentine to 2 maunds Oil.

OFFICES TO RAMPART BARRACK.

84 Doors in the Godowns, 7 Doors and 14 Windows and 43 Beams with their Burgas, in the Kitchens. to be painted with one coat of red Paint, and 210 Iron-Bars with one coat of black Paint.

The red Paint to be compoſed of the beſt Europe red Ochre, mixed with Wood Oil, in equal quantities of Paint and Oil, to which is to be added a ſmall quantity of Country Roſin.

The black Paint to be fine, mixed with Wood Oil in the proportion of one part Paint to three of Oil, to which is to be added a ſmall quantity of Country Roſin.

The whole of the Beams, Burgas, Doors, Windows, and Iron bars, to be thoroughly cleaned, and all looſe parts of the old Paint removed, before the new Paint is laid on.

The whole of the Buildings, in Garriſon to be cleaned and rubbed with a coat of Sand, and Chunam, in the proportion

of three of Sand to two of Stone Chunam, and the Ornaments, white-washed with Shell Chunam.

Separate proposals of contract maybe tendered for Painting either of the Buildings.

The materials for all or any of the purposes above specified, are to be subject to the inspection of the Barrack Master; and should he at any time be of opinion they are not of good quality, or are in any respect objectionable, such materials shall not be used until they have been submitted for the examination of the Chief Engineer, or Senior Officer of Engineers in Garrison, whose decision on their quality and fitness for the purpose for which they are intended shall be final.

An advance in cash of half the amount contracted for, shall be made on signing the Deedof Contract, and after the Painting shall have been surveyed by a Commitee of Officers, and their report of the due execution of the contract in all its parts, received by the Military Board, a Bill for the remaining amount will be passed in this Department, and paid as soon as the forms of Office will admit.

The proposals, whether for the whole, or any part of the work, shall contain the name, of two good and sufficient securities, who shall be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor in the penalty of twenty five per Cent for the due performance of the Contract, both with respect of the proper execution of every part of it, and the punctual completion of the whole by the periods mentioned in the next Article.

The Buildings may be seen any day between the hours of Nine and One, previous notice being given to the Barrack Master of Fort William. The Work to commence the 1st of October; the cleaning and rubbing with Sand, Plaster, &c. to be completed the 1st of December; and the Painting the 1st of January.

By Order of the Military Board,

A. GREENE, Secretary.

MILITARY BOARD OFFICE,

June 20, 1803.

On Saturday 25th inſtant, arrived at Calcutta, the ſhip Mary, Captain Airth, from Annalaboo, which ſhe left the 11th inſtant.

Paſſenger—Captain Maxwell, country ſervice.

The Portugueſe ſhip St. Franciſco Xavier, Capt. Caraboni, which left her pilot on the 12th ultimo, bound to Liſbon, has put back to Diamond Harbour, having experienced very ſevere weather.

The Luſhington, anchored off the Eſplanade on the 11th inſtant, previous to her departure from Madras, the H. C. ſhips Walpole and Admiral Gardner, had arrived there from England—the former having left the 3d March,—the latter ſome time, we believe, in January and touched at Madeira.

A French frigate of 44 guns arrived at Pondicherry on the 15th inſtant, which it is ſaid parted company from two ſail of the line and three other frigates bound to the ſame place.

It is with much pleaſure we have it in our power to confirm, by La Clemence, whoſe arrival we mentioned in our laſt, the information previouſly received by the Bark Eliza, from the Mauritius, of orders having been received there, relative to the ſhips Porcher and Tay.

Letters had arrived, we underſtand, from the Miniſter of Marine in France, reprehending in very ſevere terms, the condemnation of thoſe two veſſels, ordering them immediately to be ſeized, by the conſtituted authorities of the iſland, ſhould they have been condemned, and to prevent the privateer's men from making away with them or their cargoes.

From theſe meaſures, we truſt, complete reſtoration will be made, not only of theſe two valuable ſhips, but alſo of others that were captured and condemned, after the Preliminaries of Peace were known and promulgated in this country.

On Wedneſday evening advices from London to the 11th March, were received overland:

Thirty-five ſail of the line, it is ſaid, were ordered to be immediately equipped for ſervice in the Mediterranean.

Malta fortunately remains in our poſſeſſion and will afford a ſafe and advantageous Harbour, in a central ſituation, for our fleet to rendezvous at.

A general impreſs of ſeamen had taken place, and eight ſail of Indiamen, which were ready to take their departure, had been detained in conſequence of all their crews having been impreſſed.

The extra ſhips Sovereign, Northampton, and Caledonian, from hence, we are happy learn, had arrived ſafe in England.

H. M. ſhip La Sybelle, Captain Adam, from India, had alſo arrived.

Stocks had fallen from 74 to 62, but had again riſen to 66, at which they ſtood on the 10th March.

Colonel Deſpard and ſix other conſpirators, had been tried, found guilty, and executed for treaſonable practiſes.

Piece Goods and Indigo contained much the ſame as at the former ſales; but Cotton was very low.

The following Paſſengers have left the Preſidency ſince our laſt.

Per Phœnix—Capt. Lange, to the Mauritius,—Major Shepherd,—D. Robertſon, and Bart Solvyns, Eſq.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

May 3*d*,—*Mohunlal* repreſented to his Majeſty, that Colonel Bourquin and the Sons of *Purooſram Bhaoo*, with a large body of auxiliary troops had paſſed the city of *Poona*. *Juſwunt Raoo Holkur* has written a letter to *Maharaja Sendhee a Buhadoor* deſiring him to appoint a place where they both might hold a conference, in order to remove every doubt that may poſſibly have ariſen in

their minds, during the late perplexing ſtate of warfare. By this procedure it plainly appears, that a general peace muſt have been eſtabliſhed, and that the country will now enjoy uninterrupted repoſe. He further ſtates, that *Rajo Umrut Rajo*, who was the original fomenter of the late fatal conteſt, has clandeſtinely retired from *Poona* to the woods and hills in the vicinity of that city.

SENDHEEA'S CAMP.

APRIL 23d.

May 5th,—It would appear by the Perſian newſpapers, that the forces of the *Nuwwab Nizam Ulee Khan* and the attendants of his highneſs the *Peſhwa* arrived at *Poona*, a notification hath conſequently been given throughout the city, advertiſing the reſtoration of *Raje Rajo* the *Peſhwa* to his late dignity. *Juſwunt Rajo* on receiving this intelligence has actually marched from the banks of the river *Godawuree* and approached *Uorungabad*, but ſome part of his troops nevertheleſs have remained in the fort of *Duolutabad*.

25TH APRIL.

May 6th,—*Juſwunt Rajo Holkur's Wukeel* informed *Mubaraja Sendheeja* of the arrival of that chieftain, upon which the *Mubaraja* ſent *Kaſhee Rajo* with inſtructions to deſire Holkur to encamp near *Boorhanpoor*, where the *Mubaraja* will have the pleaſure of ſeeing him on the following day.

May 10th. *Shahnuwaz Khan* repreſented to his Majeſty, that a general peace has been concluded between *Mubaraja Sendheeja Buhadoor* and *Juſwunt Rajo Holkur*, and a place on the banks of the *Godawuree* has been appointed for an interview, but it has hitherto been poſtponed from ſome unavoidable obſtacles. He moreover ſtates, that his highneſs the *Peſhwa* was completely reſtored to his late dignity. All his principal ſervants, the *Wukeels* of ſeveral chieftains of the *Dukhun* and the chief officers of the army accompanied *Chimnajee* to pay their reſpects to his highneſs, who accepted their preſents and received them with every demon-

ſtration of joy, while ſalutes were fired from all the hill-forts, to celebrate his happy return. His Majeſty was very glad to hear theſe joyful tidings, and obſerved, that the whole of his faithful ſubjects both in *Hindooſtan* and the *Dukhun* will now enjoy the bleſſings of tranquility and, that commerce and trade, which are ſo productive of national proſperity will now be carried on, without moleſtation, over the whole country.

His Majeſty concluded with obſerving, that while the affairs of Hindooſtan were managed with ſuch conſummate wiſdom, moderation and humanity, there could be no apprehenſion of new diſturbances to harraſs and torment the peacable people, who had long been groaning under the miſeries inſeparable from the late hoſtilities.

May 12th. It appears by the Perſian news papers, that the Prince of *Qyſur*, who had been a few days ago, defeated by ſome *Sikhs* near *Lahuor*, is again making great preparations to proſecute the hoſtile operations he has lately been engaged in, againſt his enemies, but no ſubſequent news of the reſult have yet been received, though we may daily expect to have the particulars from that quarter of Hindooſtan.

May 17th. It appears by the *Ukhbar*, that an action has lately been fought between the *Puthans* of *Rohtas Gurh* and *Bhag Singh* of *Lahuor*, who had entered into a plan of confederacy with *Goroodutt Singh* and *Sahib Singh*, the *Sikhs* of *Lahuor*, in order to carry on their warlike operation with great vigour, but the whole received a complete defeat from the Puthans, with the loſs of about 500 men.

SENDHEEA'S CAMP,

MAY 10.

General Perron has written a letter to *Sendhee'a*, ſoliciting permiſſion to return to Europe, in anſwer to which, the *Mubaraja* ſaid to the General, that after ſettling the affairs of ſome *Sikhs* at *Lahuor*, he may go wh'ever he pleaſes.

May 22d. *Syyid Ruzee Khan* repreſented to his Majeſty, that a body of troops conſiſting of 50 thouſand men, belonging to the *Puthans*, had by night ſurpriſed the *Sikhs*, who were encamped in the fields, under the walls of *Roohtas*

Gurjh. The latter were entirely off their guard, yet they boldly oppoſed the enemy for ſome hours, and the action was at length terminated with the loſs of about two thouſand men on both ſides.

May 23d. Mohandal relates, that the mother of *Gooroodut Singh* deceaſed, of *Umritſir*, having obtained a victory over *Hutheer ingh* of *Thanneſir* is now reſolved to attack the fort of *Nuſhehra*. She is conſequently aſſembling all the regular troops, under her command, together for that purpoſe. *Runjeet Singh* of *Lahaur* has likewiſe taken the fortreſs of *Thathha*, which lies at the foot of the *Dungor* hills. It would appear, that the natives of *Lahaur*, *Moltan* and the adjacent places are naturally of a quarrelſome diſpoſition, particularly the *Sikhs*, who have formed a national aſſembly in that Country. Many ambitious individuals among them are deſirous of aſſuming abſolute power, in order to ſubject the reſt to their authority. Under theſe circumſtances no cordial bonds of amity can exiſt among them, the *Sikhs* therefore never can be very formidable as a great belligeren people, on the grand theatre of India.

June 1ſt. Mohun Lal related, that *Lubdee* Khan*, by the advice, and with the aſſiſtance of a certain European, is raiſing ſome battalions and preparing to attack the *Raja* of *Bekaner*.

Shah Nuwaz Khan reported, that the inhabitants of the city are ſurrounding their houſes with walls, as a protection againſt robbers. Such is the ſtate of police in the once flouriſhing capital of Hindooſtan!

3*d. Shah Nuwaz Khan* obſerved, that *Muhmood Shah* formerly devoted his time to pleaſure, now he gives audience twice a day; and it appears that he has received intelligence of commotions in the country of *Keran*.

4*th. Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that Colonel *Louis Bourquin*, with his brigade, has marched towards the town of *Kenal*.

* Of this name we are doubtful, but ſuppoſe it a contraction of *Baha ood Deen*, like *Imawdee* for *Imam ood Deen* and ſome others of the ſame kind.

JYPOOR.

May 29th. The Rana of *Uodeepoor* has lately oppreſſed his peaſantry, by unreaſonable exactions, which has occaſioned a ſcarcity in his country.

Rae Chund reported, that *General Perron* has determined to ſend a party to recover from the *Rao Raja* of *Machuree* his baggage which was plundered; on which account the ſaid Raja is under ſerious apprehenſions.

30*th.* *Rae Chund* related, that *Sumbhoo Singh* on receiving orders from the preſence has exerted himſelf in recovering the tribute due from the tribe of *Nikhawut.*

Some one reported, that the foſter brother of the Raja of *Nirwur*, has adminiſtered to him poiſon, of which he died.

The Raja directed *Rae Chund* to impriſon the culprit.

BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Buragong, on the 23d May, the Lady of R. Davis Eſq. Aſſiſtant Surgeon of a Daughter.—On the 31ſt of May, Mrs. Coles, of a Son.—On the 2nd inſtant the Lady of the Rev. D. Brown, of a Son.—On the 21ſt inſtant, the Lady of Charles Pattenſon Eſq. of a Daughter.—On the 24th inſtant, the Wife of Mr. D. Templeton, was Safely delivered, of a Daughter.—Lately, Mrs. T. Scott, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST,

On the 23d May, Enſign J. Brooks, of the 17th Native Infantry, to Miſs Lake, daughter of General Lake, at His Excellencys Bungalow, Cawnpore.—On the 16th inſtant, at Tooperah R. J. Powell Eſq. of the Hon. Companys Civil Service, to Miſs Sarah White.

DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Beerbhoom, on the 25th ultimo, C. T. Clarke Eſq. Collector of that Diſtrict.—On the 29th ultimo, Expired in his Convent the Right Rev. F. Emanuel do Cenaculo Vicar, of the Roman Catholic Church.—On Board the Minerva, Captain Weldon, at Sea Mr. Fortnam Purſer, late of the

Bengal Artillery.—At Serampore, on the 8th inſtant, Mrs. Krefting, the Lady of Jacob Krefting Eſq. one of his Daniſh Majeſty's Council and Judge of that place.—On the 26th ultimo, at Futwa near Patna, Mr. Joſeph Lief.—Lately after a Short Illneſs Miſs Mary Sherwood, daughter of Captain Sherwood, of the Artillery.—At Batavia, in February laſt, Joſeph Stevens, Eſq. late of Calcutta.—On the 17th inſtant, Mr. John Newman, Up-country Trader.—On the 8th June, at Bauglepore, the Rev. Padre Marco, aged 81 years after a reſidence of 40 years in this Country.—On the 25th inſt. Mr. John O'Brien.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

June 6th, Ship Peace, Captain A. Seales, Annalaboo, left the 4th May.—13th Brig Lydia, G. G. Smith, Boſton, left the 5th February,—13th, H. C. Extra Ship Harriet, William Lynch, Madras, left the 2d June,—Ship Change, Wiltſhire, Rangoon, left the 13th April,—16th Ship Lord Teignmouth, J. Haig, Madras, left the 4th June,—Bark Eliza, J. Benzoni, Iſl of France, ditto 7th April,—Ship Vigilant, J. Green, Prince of Wales Iſland, left the 25th May,—17th Ship Eſſex, H. Parſons, Newbury Port, left the 22d January,—19th Ship Berſey, C. Bock, Bencoolen, left the 13th May,—Ship La Clemence, Labaulaye, Mauritius, left the 18th ditto,—Ship Caroline, K. Allan, Madras, left the 9th June,—Ship White Eagle, H. Helieſen, Corringa, left the 7th ditto,—June 24th Sir Lawrence Parſons, C. James, Madras, left the 11th June,—Ditto, H. C. Ship Stephen Luthington, Gooch, Madras, left the 17th June,—June 25th Ship Mary, R. Airth, Weſt Coaſt Sumatra, left the 11th June,—June 28th Portugueze Ship Perolodo Mar, Antonio Pereira, from Liſbon, whence ſhe ſailed on the 2d March laſt.

DEPARTURES.

June 7th Ship Clyde, McCall, Madras,—Ship Phœnix, Gilleſpie, ditto,—June 26th Ship Diamond, Shepherdſon, Buſſorah,—Ditto, 17th Brig Leano, R. Allen, Penang,—Ditto, Ship Friendſhip, Adams, Pedang.

MADRAS,

MAY 19, 1803.

REVENUE and JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Parish,—Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad and of the provinces of Dindigul and Madura.

Mr. H. S. Greeme, do that part of Coimbatore at present under Mr Hurdis.

Mr. G. F. Travers, and Mr. F. Gahagan } Subordinate Collectors in the Ceded Districts.

Mr. D. Crawford,—Collector of the Zillah of Guntoor and Palnaud.

Mr. C. H. Churchill, do of the do of Rajahmundry,

Hon'ble L. G. K. Murray, do of the do of Vizagapatam.

Mr. C. Ellis, Assistant under the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. B. Hurdis, Register to the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut.

Mr. R. H. Lathom. Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad.

Mr. I. Newnham, Register of the Zillah of do.

Mr. A. G. Blake, Register of the Provincial Court Appeal and Circuit for the Northern Division.

Mr. A. H. Kelso do of the Zillah of Guntoor.

Mr. S. Skinner,—Judge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Mr. R. Alexander,-do of do of Vizagapatam.

Mr. Thomas Clubley.—Register of the do of do.

Mr. A. Wilson,—do of the do of Rajahmundry.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Thomas Fraser.—Deputy Accountant General Mr. J. V. Agnew, —Secretary and Accountant to the Sinking Fund.

Mr. G. Moore,—Deputy Post Master General.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Charles Wyatt, —Secretary to the Board of Trade

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Wilson, Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

MAY 20 1803.

This morning arrived the Honorable Company's ship Sir Stephen Lushington, Captain G. Gooch, from England, which she left on the 1st February.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Sheppard,— Mrs. Parbury.— Miss, Dean,— Rev. Mr. Sheppard— Lieutenant G. Waite,— Messrs. Hassard

—Bowler,— Bedde,— Darby,— Green,— Allan,— Cox,— Bowers,—Mr. Longhill, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, and Mr. Short.

Yeſterday evening arrived the Honorable Company's Ship Cumberland, Captain W. W. FARRAR, from England the 30th January, and the Cape of Good Hope the 1ſt April.

PASSENGERS.

Mr. W. H. Torriano,—Mr. V. Torriano,—Major J. Norris,—Mrs. Norris,—Miſs S. Iſacke,—Mr. J. Gordon,—Mr. J. Stile,—Mr. D. Binny,—Mr. E. Godbettere,—Mr. T. Salvin,—Mr. W. Sharf.

MAY 21, 1803.

The Ship Harriet, Captain W. Lynch, arrived this morning from England, which ſhe left the 30th January.

PASSENGERS.

Mr. Henry Lynch, for Bengal.

Meſſrs. C. S. Lynn,—T. Saunders,—H. Norton,—B. White,—V. Hughes,—W. Varty,—R. P. Moleſworth,—R. J. Brooke, —W. M. Kelſon,—W. J. Bowes,—F. M. Whitehead,—S. J. Hodgſon,—N. Lynch,—G. A. Shawe,—C. W. Yates. J. W. Townſend, Cadets.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. William Cook, Aſſiſtant to the Reporter of External Commitee at the Preſidency of Fort St. George.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, May 21, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Capt. Donald M'Gregor, of the 2d battalion 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea on ſick Certificate for the Benefit of his health.

21*ſt May*, 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this eſtabliſhment, are admitted on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

Engineers or Artillery.—Mr. Walter Sharp,

INFANTRY.

Meſſrs. Edmund Goodbehere,—Thomas Salvin.—David Binny,—Robert Bowet,—Thomas Cox,—Henry John Bowler,—James Beldo,—George Allen,— Richard Haſlard,—Samuel Green.

24th May 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment, by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this eſtabliſhment, are admitted on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

CAVALRY.

Meſſrs. William Mortimer Kelſon,—James Locke,—Charles Barrett Darby.

INFANTRY.

Meſſrs, Frederick Molloy Whitehead, Charles Seymours Lynn,—Richard John Brooke,—John William Townſend,—Charles, Watſon Yeates,—George Auguſtus Shawe,—Samuel Irton Hodgſon,—William Varty—Richard Pigot Molesworth,—Thomas Saunders—Bernard White,—Valomine Hughes,—William Johnſon Bower, Nicholas Lynch,—Harry Norton.

Meſſrs. James Gordon, James Stock and Benjamin Proud Longhill, having produced Indentures of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Aſſiſtant Surgeons on this eſtabliſhment, are admitted accordingly on the Medical eſtabliſhment of this Presidency.

JUNE 1, 1803.

His Majeſty's ſhip La Dedaigneuſe; Capt. P. Heywood, arrived on Saturday laſt, from Amboina.

The Dedaigneuſe left Amboina on the 21ſt of April.—On the 19th of February, the Dutch Governor and Troops arrived from Batavia, and on the 1ſt of March, the Dutch flag was hoiſted.

The ſhip Anſtruther, ſailed from Amboina, with Troops for Bengal, on the 8th of April—the Matilda would alſo proceed on the ſame ſervice, but had not ſailed, when Captain Heywood left the iſland.

The following Gentlemen were paſſengers on the Dedaigneuſe from Amboina;—William Betty, Eſq. Surgeon on this Eſtabliſhment.—Lieut. Nixon— Lieut. Durand,—Lieut, Mears,—Capt. M'Gregor, and Capt. Lieut. Ryan.

Paſſengers arrived at the Preſidency, ſince our laſt publication.—On the ſhip Albion, from Calcutta, Edward Watts, Eſq, and his Lady, and Mr. Baines.

On the Neptune, alſo from Calcutta, John Tod, Eſq. Lieut. Law, of His Majeſty's 77th Regiment, and Lieut. Flint.

CEYLON INTELLIGENCE.

COLOMBO, MAY 14, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

Lieutenant C. W. Mercer of the 51ſt Regiment is appinted Fort Adjutant of Colombo, Vice Graham.

Lieutenant Edward Graham of the Bengal Artillery is appointed Fort Adjutant of Galle, Vice Mercer.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT. *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Joſeph Jonville, Eſq. is appointed Commiſſioner Extraordinary of Government in the Province of the Seven Corles.

Mr. Beauvoir Dobree is appointed Secretary to the Commiſſion.

Dombadenia, May 1, 1803

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

MAY 18, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

Captain W. Macpherſon, of H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot, is appointed Commiſſary General of Grain and Proviſions, vice Blair, deceaſed.

Lieut. Frederic Hankey, of H. M. 51ſt Regt. is appointed Secretary to the Military Board, vice Macpherſon.

Major John Wilſon, of H. M. 12th Regt. of foot, is appointed Barrack Maſter General, vice Blair, deceaſed.

Captain Herbert Beaver, of H. M. 19th Regt of Foot, is appointed Second Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, and Regulating Officer of the Colombo Militia.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

George Luſignan, Eſq. is appointed Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the Diſtrict of Jaffnapatam.

T. W. Carrington, Eſq. is appointed Aſſiſtant to the Superintendant of Cinnamon Plantations.

James Barclay, Eſq. is appointed Firſt Aſſiſtant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce of Colombo.

The violence of the Endemial Fever, which has lately been ſo fatal and has deprived this ſettlement of ſo many valuable Civil and Military Servants, is beginning to diminiſh among the Europeans, few new caſes having occurred within this laſt week; but we are ſorry to learn that it continues its progreſs with additional fury among the Natives in the Corles and even in the neighbourhood of Colombo. In the Saffragam Corle, particularly, the mortality has been ſo great that ſome villages are totally depopulated. It is ſo far fortunate that this diſeaſe is proved, by experience, not to be contagious; none of the attendants upon the ſick having been attacked by it.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Madras, the Lady of Gilbert Rickets, Eſq. of a Son.—At the ſame place, the Lady of J. H. D. Ogilvie, Eſq. of a Son.—At the ſame place, at the Mount, the Lady of Lieut. Col. Bell, of a Daughter.—At the ſame place, the Lady of Major Lardy, of a Daughter.—At Bellary, the Lady of Major Darly, of a Daughter.—At Ceylon, the 18th inſtant, Baroneſs Mylius, of a Son.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

At Maſſulipatam, on the 25th May, R. H. Latham, Eſq. to Miſs Amelia Wahab, 3d Daughter of Col. Wahab.—At Bimlipatam, on the 18th May, Captain G. Wahab, to Miſs Campbell.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON DEATHS.

At Madras, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, of the 2d battalion of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry.—At the ſame place,

on the 25th May, Lieut. H. B. Barker, of the 2d battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.—At Columbo, Capt. Edward Bullock, of His Majeſty's 65 Regiment.—At do. Major David Blair, of the Honourable Eaſt India Company's Service.—At the ſame place, R. Bourne, Eſq. 1ſt Aſſiſtant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce.—At the ſame place, Lieut. Alexander Moore, of His Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment.—At Point de Galle, in conſequence of the Jungle Fever, Mrs. Suſannah Wilhelmina Lorenz.—At Fort MacDowall, Enſign John D. Moſes, of His Majeſty's Malay Regiment.—At Madura, on the 28th May, the Infant Son of T. Anſty, Eſq.—At Bellary, on the 25th May, Lieut. Col. Ford, of His Majeſty's 80th Regiment.—At Colombo, on the 21ſt Inſtant, Lieut. Col. Burton, Gage Barbut, of His Majeſty's 73d Regiment.—At Kandi, on the 12th inſt. Capt. Paul Carrington.—At Trincomale, Lieut. Howe, of His Majeſty's Malay Regiment.

Madras Aarrivals and Departures Since our laſt.

ARRIVALS.

May 20th, Ship Albion, Captain John Fraſer. from Calcutta, left 27th March.—do. Ship Lord Teignmouth, Capt. James Haig, from Bombay, left 14th May.—do. 3d Sloop Stree Angelo, Captain Moſſa, direct from Malabar Coaſt.—do. Brig Lis Amis, Captain F. Dubois, from Cochin, left 26th April, and Pondicherry, 30th May.—June 2d Ship La Philepeu, Captain Bartro, from the Iſle of France, left 1ſt May.—3d Ship Fair Armenian, Captain Drinkwater, from Manilla, left 19th March, and Acheen, left 1ſt May.—6th, Ship Jenera, Captain Abrard, from the Iſle of France.—H. M. Ship Fox, Captain Vaſhon, from Bombay.—June 8th, Ship La Clemence, Captain Laboulaye, from Mauritius, left 18th May.—Kawdery, Captain John Friar, from Penang, left 10th March.—9th, Ship Betſey, Captain R. W. Eaſtwick, from Bombay, left 26th May.—Ship Olive, Capt. Mathew, from Calcutta, left 24th April.—10th, Ship Gunjava, Captain Barbor, Bombay.—11th, Ship La Paix, Fournier, Iſle of France.—12th, Ship Juno, Lautour, Batavia.—13th Ship India, Captain Inverarity, Cape of Good Hope, left 24th April, and Seychelles left 24th May.

DEPARTURES.

May 25th, Brig Felsunique, Captain Massure, for Coringa.—June 3d, Ship Harriet, Captain W. Lynch, for Bengal.—4th, Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain Haig, from Bengal.—5th, Ship Eliza Ann, Captain Stevenson, Eastward Bark Eliza, Captain Benzoin, Bengal.—7th, Brig Alexander, Captain Lindsay, Manilla.—June 8th, Ship Burnaby, Capt. Watt, for Vizagapatan.—Brig Queen Charlatte, Captain Hemsley, for Amboyna.—9th, Ship Caroline, Captain Allan, for Bengal.—11th, Ship Albion, Fraser, Isle of France.—Ship Sir Law, Parsons, James, Calcutta.—13th. Brig Admiral Rainier, to Manilla.—Ship Neptune, Stewart, to China.

BOMBAY,

MAY 21, 1803.

On Tuesday last arrived in the Harbour the Honorable Company's ship Earl Camden, Captain Nathaniel Dance, from England, from whence she sailed on the 8th January last.—The Passengers on the Camden were, Lieut. and Mrs. Crozier, Miss Crozier, Miss Tudor, Miss Macdonald, and Miss Whitehill, Mr. Scott and Mr. Sandwith.

MAY 28, 1803.

On Thursday arrived the Bombay Frigate Captain Margotty from Bushire, which she left on the 11th instant—Mehedi Alli-Khan and his Suite, came passengers by this opportunity from Bushire.

Captain Margotty in the course of his voyage off the Island of Pollier saw a ship, which he supposed to be the Hector of this Port.

We are happy to learn that Mr. Lovett of Bushire, was entirely recovered from a late illness, when the Frigate left that Port.

No Packet from England has been brought by this opportunity.

Mehedi Alli-Khan came on shore yesterday morning under a salute from the Frigate.

The Honorable Company's Ship Travers, took her final departure for Great Britain, from Anjengo on the morning of the 23d ultimo.

The following is a Copy of the General Orders, which were iſſued by the Earl of Cavan, immediately before his departure from Egypt:

"*Head Quarters, Alexandria, Oct.* 10.

"As Major General the Earl of Cavan will embark this morning for Malta, Major General Stewart will be pleaſed henceforward to take upon himſelf the command of the Troops of the Army in Egypt. Major General the Earl of Cavan, in notifying his departure to the Troops in this Country, earneſtly ſolicits them to condeſcend to accept of his ſincereſt and moſt grateful Thanks, for their conduct ſince he has had the honour to command them. A conduct not only manifeſting ſuch diſcipline, obedience, and every principle of good Soldiers, as muſt increaſe the fame and character they have heretofore acquired; but that alſo rendered his command as eaſy, as it had been highly flattering and honourable to him. He congratulates the Army on their having Major General Stewart as their commander, an Officer whoſe attachment and regard to it intereſt and comforts are as well known to every individual in it, as his experience and abilities. To Colonel Beresford, Major General the Earl of Cavan's obligations are moſt juſtly due, for his able execution of every duty; and particularly for his unremitting attention to the extreme troubleſome one attached to his ſituation, as Commandant of Alexandria; to him ſolely are it's inhabitants indebted for its preſent well eſtabliſhed Police; and for the tranquility they now enjoy.

"Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, Deputy Quarter Maſter, Lieut. Colonel Moore, Deputy Adjutant General, Dr. Shipter, and every individual at the head of the different departments of the Army, are well entitled to Major General the Earl Cavan's acknowledgment of approbation, for their aſſiduity and zeal, and for the aſſiſtance they have on all occaſions afforded him, in forwarding the public ſervice.

"Major General the Earl of Cavan, is very ſenſible that with great eaſe, many Officers may be found in the ſervice, poſſeſſing far ſuperior abilities, and in every reſpect better qualified to command than himſelf; but he is perſuaded it would be attended with difficulty to find one that has been

more anxiously zealous to promote the welfare and happiness of those he has commanded (especially those in Egypt) than he has been. If this declaration is thought of any value, he assures them of its continuation; and that his gratitude to the Army of Egypt will never be obliterated from his memory."

BOMBAY BIRTHS.

At Bombay, the Lady of Robert Drummond, Esq. of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of Lieut. Charles John Bond, of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of J. Thorpe, Esq. of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of Mr. Gabriel Alvarez, of a Daughter.

BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

At Bombay, Major Thomas Charlton Harris, deputy adjutant general to Miss C. Young.—At the same place, Major Quin Brownrigg, of his Majesty's 75th Regiment, to Maria Bowles.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Bombay, Lieutenant George Warburton, of the 1st battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry.—At Cannote, in Malabar, Lieutenant Williams, of the Bombay Regiment, was struck with lightening, and instantaneously expired.—At Bombay, on the 19th May Captain A. Patton, of the Honorable Company Ship Ocean, of a fit of apopleay.

Bombay Arrivals and Departures Since our Last.

ARRIVALS.

May 26th, Hon. C. Frigate, Bombay, Captain Emanuel Margotty, Abushire.—Hon. Company's Ketch Queen, Lt. James Jeakes, Surat,—30th, H. C. Ship Bombay Castle, Capt. A. Hamilton, London.—31th, Ship Fanny, Capt. R. H. [illegible]ertson, China.—June 1st, Ship Experiment, Capt. Gil[illegible], Bowe Calcutta.—do: Shannon Brig Commander R. Ba[illegible]ck, Basson.—do. Recovery Brig Commander, John White, do.—2d Viper Brig Lieut: Charles Gilmore, Malvan bar.—7th, H. C. Extra Ship Experiment, Capt. Carne[illegible]gie, London.

DEPARTURES.

May 25th, Snow Fancy, Captain J. Maughan, Isle of France —26th, Ship Berſey, Captain R. W. Eaſtwick, Madras.—28th, Armed Boat Vigilant, to Surat.—30th, Ship Gunjava, Captain J. Barbor, China.—31ſt, Bombay Merchant, Captain R. Frame, do.—Do. Ship James Drummond, Captain Lawrence Henderſon, do.—June 2d, Ship Charlotte, Capt. Thomas Riddock, do.—Do. Ship Margaret, Captain J. Brown, Madras.—Honorable Company's Brig Fly, Capt. Charles Keys. Sunken Rock.—Ship Margaret, Capt. J. Brown, Madras.—7th, Ship Pigeon, Capt. R. M. Readie, China.—Ditto, Recovery Brig, Capt. J. White, Madras.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

		JUNE 7, 1803: Buying		Selling		JUNE 14, Buying		Selling		JUNE 21, Buying		Selling		JUNE 28, Buying		Selling	
Sixes,	Discount	2	0	2	8	2	0	2	8	2	8	3	0	3	8	4	0
Old Eights,	ditto	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800,	ditto	1	12	1	4	1	12	1	4	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803,	Prem.	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	2	8	2	0	2	8	2	0
Twelves,	ditto	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	0	7	8	7	0	7	8	7	0
Tens,	ditto	3	0	2	8	3	0	2	8	2	8	2	0	2	8	2	0

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,
FOR JULY, 1803.

Government Advertiſement.

Extracts of the Act of Parliament of the 33d year of George III. Cap. 52.

81. "PROVIDED alſo, and be it further enacted, that during the continuance of the ſaid excluſive Trade in the ſaid Company, ſubject as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of his Majeſty's Subjects reſident in Great Britain, or in any other part of his Majeſty's European dominions, to export on their own proper riſk and account in the ſhips of the ſaid Company, or in ſhips freighted by them from the port of London, to any of the ports or places uſually viſited by the ſhips of the ſaid Company on the ſeveral Coaſts of Malabar, Coromandel, or in the Bay of Bengal in the Eaſt Indies, or in the Iſland of Sumatra, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſes, of the growth, produce, or manu-

facture of the ſaid Dominions, ſave and except as is hereinafter otherwiſe ſpecially provided; and that in like manner it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any of his Majeſty's Subjects in the Civil Service of the ſaid Company in India, or being by leave or licenſe of the ſaid Company, or under their protection as Merchants reſident in India reſpectively, to conſign and put on board the ſhips of the ſaid Company, or in Ships freighted by them, bound to Great Britain, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, ſave and except alſo as is by this Act, otherwiſe ſpecially provided, in order to the ſame being imported on the riſk and account of the Owners thereof, at the port of London, under the regulation hereinafter ſpecified and contained."

87. "And in as much as the enſuring to private Merchants and Manufacturers the certain and ample means of exporting their Merchandiſe to the Eaſt Indies, and importing the returns for the ſame, and other Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe allowed by this Act, at reaſonable rates of Freight, may eſſentially conduce to the advancement of the Trade and Navigation of theſe Kingdoms; be it further enacted, that the ſaid Company ſhall, in the proper ſeaſon of every year, provide and appropriate three thouſand Tons of ſhipping at the leaſt, for the ſpecific purpoſes of carrying to the Eaſt Indies, ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe as may be lawfully exported thither by individuals, and for bringing back from thence as well the returns of the ſame, as likewiſe the Goods of other perſons entitled to import the ſame into this Kingdom, by virtue of this Act, and if the ſaid quantity of Tonnage ſhall be found inſufficient, or ſhall be found to be more than ſhall be ſufficient for the carriage of the ſaid private Trade, export or import, the ſaid Company ſhall from time to time, find and provide ſuch and additional quantity of Tonnage, or leſſen the quantity of Tonnage to be provided for the carriage of the ſaid Private Trade, as the Board of Commiſſioners for the Affairs of India ſhall, upon any repreſentation made to them from time to time, order and direct."

89. "Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, that the ſaid Company ſhall be entitled to charge and recover from the Owners of Goods, imported or exported in private

Trade, ſuch rates of freight for the carriage thereof, as are hereinafter ſpecified, and not any higher rate or rates, any law or uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding, (that is to ſay) for the carriage of any Goods from Great Britain to any port or place in the Eaſt Indies, in time of peace, after the rate of five pounds per Ton; and for the carriage of any Goods from any part of the Eaſt Indies to Great Britain, after the rate of fifteen pound per Ton, computing ſuch Tonnage in the ſame manner as the Tonnage of Goods ſhipped by the ſaid Company on their own account; and that in times of war, or in preparations for war, between Great Britain, or any other European Power or State, or when any circumſtances incidental to war, or preparations for war ſhall happen, whereby an increaſe in the rates of Freight payable by the ſaid Company ſhall become unavoidable; then or as long as ſuch war, or other circumſtances ſhall continue, the ſaid Company ſhall be entitled to charge and recover for the carriage of the ſaid private Trade, additional rates of Freight, after a due proportion to the additional rates of Tonnage which ſhall be paid by the ſaid Company for the hire of ſhips for their own Trade, and at or after no higher rate of proportion."

93 Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, that all perſons intending to export any Goods from any port or place in the Eaſt Indies to Great Britain, ſhall ſignify the ſame by notice in writing to the Chief Secretary of the Preſidency in India, wherein the ſame are to be ſhipped, or to ſuch perſon as ſhall be ſpecially authorized to receive the ſame by the ſaid reſpective Governments abroad, within a reaſonable and convenient time to be limited by the ſaid reſpective Governments for that purpoſe, in which notice ſhall be ſpecified, the ſorts and quantities of Goods intended to be ſhipped, the quantity of Tonnage required and the period when the Goods will be ready to be put on board; and that every perſon giving ſuch notice, ſhall depoſit make at the Treaſury of ſuch Preſidency or Settlement reſpectively of the whole amount of the Freight upon the quantity of Tonnage, ſpecified in the ſaid notice, or otherwiſe ſuch reaſonable ſecurity for the payment thereof in Great Britain, and the due performance of his engagements in that behalf, as the ſaid reſpective Governments ſhall

require ; and if any of the perſons giving ſuch notice ſhall not provide his or their Goods to be ſhipped within the time or times therein ſpecified for that purpoſe, their depoſits made or ſecurities given for the Freight, ſhall be forfeited to the ſaid Company.

94. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, that if any vacant Tonnage ſhall remain, not engaged by Individuals, either in Great Britain, or the Eaſt Indies, after the times limited for giving ſuch notices reſpectively, the ſaid Tonnage, together with any other vacant Tonnage, occaſioned by the failure or default of any perſon or perſons in the delivery of their Goods within the period ſpecified in their notices for that purpoſe, ſhall and may be occupied by the Goods of the ſaid Company, without any allowance to the perſon making ſuch default in reſpect thereof; and that if the whole quantity of Tonnage required by private Trade in any year, either in Great Britain, or the Eaſt Indies, ſhall exceed the whole quantity to be provided for private Trade, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, in ſuch year reſpectively, in that caſe the whole of the Tonnage provided ſhall be impartially diſtributed amongſt the parties requiring the ſame, in the proportion to the quantities ſpecified in their reſpective notices, and that on every ſuch occaſion, the ſaid diſtribution ſhall be made with all convenient diſpatch, and the quantity of Tonnage appertaining to each of the perſons entitled thereto, ſhall be notified to them reſpectively by the ſaid Secretary, or other proper officer in writing, ſeven clear days at leaſt, antecedent to the day appointed for making the depoſit, or giving ſecurity for the ſaid Freight in the manner before directed.

103. " Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, that previous to the ſhipping of any Goods under the authority of this Act, by private Merchants or Manufacturers, the ſame ſhall be duly regiſtered in books kept by the ſaid Company for regiſtering private Trade goods ; in which regiſtry ſhall be deſcribed the marks and numbers of each bale, or package of goods ſo ſhipped, and the amount of tonnage of all the goods ſhipped by each merchant or manufacturer, and an order or licenſe in writing ſhall be given, under the hand of the proper officer of the ſaid Company, for the ſhipping of

ſuch goods, and all goods which ſhall be ſhipped either in London, or the Eaſt Indies, without being ſo regiſtered, ſhall be conſidered as goods illicitly ſhipped, and the ſaid goods, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch ſeizure and forfeiture, and the owners, ſhippers, and agents concerned therein, to ſuch forfeitures and penalties, as any perſon ſhall be ſubject to by law for carrying on trade, to or from the Eaſt Indies, without the ſaid Company's licenſe.

In conformity to the 93d Section above recited of the Act of Parliament of the 33d year of George III. Chapter 52, and to the 1ſt article of the reſolutions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 10th of November laſt, all perſons intending to export Goods from Bengal to Great Britain in the Seaſon of 1803 4, are hereby required to notify the ſame, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, on or before the 31ſt of October next.

The notices muſt ſpecify the ſorts and quantities of the Goods intended to be ſhipped, the Tonnage they will reſpectively occupy, alſo the time or times at which the Goods will be ready to be ſhipped, and in whole Proportions. Any time (being ſome ſpecific day or days, and not generally ſome period between one date and another) may be named to the 10th of March. After that date no Goods will be received. Should any perſon not have his Goods ready to be ſhipped at the time or times ſpecified in the notices, the Freight will, agreeably to the 93d Section of the Act, be forfeited to the Company.

As ſoon as may be convenient, after the expiration of the period for the receipt of the Notices, the Goods for which Tonnage may have been required, will be aſſorted into Cargoes for the Ships, which may be appointed for the conveyance of the Private Trade to England, in as fair and equitable a manner as poſſible, and with the greateſt poſſible convenience to the Proprietors.

Upon the Goods being allotted to the Ships, the Parties will be adviſed thereof, and on the requiſition of the Sub-

Export Warehouſe Keeper, the Goods muſt be ſent to the Export Warehouſe, to be ſhipped. The Goods when ſent to the Export Warehouſe, muſt be accompanied by manifeſts in duplicate, ſigned by the ſhippers, with a Certificate of the Collector of the Government Cuſtoms ſubjoined to each of the duties having been paid.

Information of the Rate of Freight to be paid by Individuals will be publiſhed as ſoon as advice thereof ſhall be received from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

In purſuance of the 93d Section of the Act of Parliament, Individuals may either depoſit the Freight for the Goods in Bengal, or give Security for the payment thereof in Great Britain, and the due performance of their engagements in that behalf, and the notices muſt ſpecify the option made. Such perſons as may chuſe to pay the Freight in Great Britain, muſt with their notices ſend in a declaration from the perſon tendered as ſecurity, ſignifying his aſſent to be Security.

The Freight is to be underſtood as a conſideration for the carriage of the Goods only from the place where the ſhips may be lying at the time of the Goods being put on board, The expenſe of tranſportation to the Ships from Calcutta muſt alſo be defrayed by the Shippers (in Bengal) as uſual.

Agents requiring Tonnage on behalf of their Conſtituents muſt, with their notices, ſend their authority for requiring the ſame.

As the allotment of the Tonnage will be much facilitated by the notices being made out in a uniform and diſtinct manner, the following form is recommended to be obſerved.

To C. M RICKETTS, Eſq.
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SIR,

In purſuance of the Advertiſement dated the 2d of July, I hereby notify, that I require [* on behalf of———in virtue of he incloſed authority] Tonnage in the enſuing ſeaſon of 1803-4, in part of the Tonnage granted to individuals under the act of parliament of the 23d of George III. Cap. 52 for the undermentioned Goods;

* To be inſerted or not as the caſe may be.

Diſcription of	Quantities	Tons according to the Company's computation of Tonnage.	Will be ready for ſhipping.
piece Goods, pieces			On the [ ]
			On the [ ]
Indigo, Fact. Mds. &c.			
	Total Tons		

The Freight to be paid in [† England or India.]

As Security for the performance of my engagement I offer [ ]whoſe declaration of his aſſent to become Security is hereunto ſubjoined.

Iam, &c.

Calcutta,
the of 1803.

I agree to be Security
[ ]

It is hereby declared, that any notice which may not contain the ſeveral particulars required by the Act. or may not be made in the mode ſo required, will be liable to rejection.

The following Reſolution of the Governor General in Council, under date the 26th of September 1795, reſpecting perſons failing to ſhip Goods for which Tonnage may have been granted to them, is publiſhed for general information.

"As the relinquiſhment of the forfeiture under any "circumſtances is entirely a matter of favor, and as the "Company may hereafter ſuſtain conſiderable loſs from indivi- "duals omitting to occupy the Tonnage for which they apply "added to the inconvenience and trouble reſulting from it in "loading the ſhips; it is his determination to inforce in-

† As the caſe may be.

"variably the payment of the Freight of ſhipped Tonnage in "all caſes in which the moſt ſatisfactory reaſons ſhall not be "aſſigned for its not being filled up."

Publiſhed by order of the Board of Trade.

C. M. RICKETTS.

Sec. Board of Trade.

FORT WILLIAM, *July* 2, 1803.

On the 5th ult. the Honble Company's Ship Windham Captain GRAHAM arrived at Point de Galle from England, with two Companies of the Royal Artillery Commanded by Lt. Col. Diſbriſay and a Captain and two Subalterns of Engineers.—The Windham left Portland Roads on 2 th of February in Company with the Walpole which veſſel was daily expected with the remainder of the Artillery deſtined for the Iſland of Ceylon.

On the 6 h inſtant, the Purſer of the H. C. Company's ſhip Charlton, Captain Thomas Welladvice, reached town with the agreeable intelligence of the ſafe arrival of that veſſel in the river direct, from England, whence ſhe ſailed ſo recently as the 24th March.

We have great Pleaſure in ſtating that out of 350 Perſons on board of the Charlton, including Officers and Crew, Paſſengers, and Troops, not one has arrived ſick nor have they had a ſingle death during the Voyage.

On Tueſday morning accounts were received in town, of the ſafe arrival at Diamond Harbour, of the Portugueſe ſhip Perolod Mar, Captain Antonio Pereira, from Liſbon, whence ſhe ſailed on the 2d March laſt. The Portugueſe brig Beliſario, from this port and Prince of Wales Iſland, had arrived at Liſbon previous to the departure of the Perolo.

The Honourable Company's ſhip City of London, ſailed from England in February laſt, bound to St. Helena for Caſh, from thence ſhe comes direct to Bengal, and may now be daily expected.

The ſhip Fanny, is arrived at Bombay, from China, laſt from Manilla, whence ſhe ſailed on the 2d April.

Previous to her departure, a Spaniſh Galleon had arrived at Manilla, from South America, with 5 Lacks of Dollars, two others were expected in the courſe of the ſeaſon, with more caſh.

Trade in that part of the world, is reported to be at a very low ebb, nothing ſaleable and all exports, at a high price.

The Honorable Company's ſhip Admiral Gardiner lately arrived at Madras, touched at the Cape of Good Hope on her outward bound paſſage, and left there the Manſhip Captain Logan,—private letters of the 10th March from this veſſel, ſtate that the paſſengers were at ſingle anchor, and expected to ſail in the courſe of that day for Old England.

The Active Captain Greenway, arrived at the Mauritius on the 8th May, from Pring of Wales, Iſland.

We are happy to hear, that Captain Greenway's Agents had been ſucceſsful in recovering the caſh, plundered from his veſſel by the crew of the Privateer that took him laſt war, and alſo about 4000 dollars as damages. The buſineſs was not finally adjuſted as the Privateer's men wiſhed to refer the whole to Europe.

The Sultan Cutter has arrived at Vizagapatam from Bencoolen; and by her accouuts have been received of the arrival there of the H. C. ſhip King George, Captain Timins, from the latter place about the 12th March.

By this conveyance a letter has been received in town from a Paſſenger on the Walthamſtow, dated St. Helena, 14th March, mentioning her arrival there on the 2d of that Month, after a fine paſſage from her Bengal Pilot, which ſhe left on the 27th December, in company with the Lady Jane Dundas and Tellicherry; but neither of thoſe veſſels had arrived at the Iſland, on the date of the before mentioned letter.

The H. C. Ship Admiral Gardiner, it was expected would leave Madras for Calcutta, about the 8th inſtant.

His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore, was at Madras, and had pressed all the European Seamen belonging to the Country Ships lying in the Roads, and also twenty Seamen out of each of the Indiamen.

The admiral with five Sail of Ships of War was at Negapatam, and expected at Madras.

On Saturday the 9th instant, also arrived at Kedgeree, the American Ship Peace and Plenty Captain George Davis, from Portland, North America, the 16th January, arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, the 28th of April, and sailed from thence the 4th May.

The Peace and Plenty left lying at the Cape, a French Eighty-four Gun Ship and two Frigates, bound for Pondicherry. The Governor of Chandernagore, was on board one of these Ships.

On the 24th April, in Lat. 34. 47. S.—Long. 17 20 East the Peace and Plenty spoke a Ship, from hence bound to England, the name of which we have not been able to ascertain correctly, but supposed to be the Ruby Captain Hutchins, which left her Pilot on the 9th of February,—the Passengers on board were all well.

On the 7th Instant, arrived in the River the Ship Myrtle, Captain R. Campbell, from Penang, the 28th May, the Coast of Pedier, and last from Acheen, the 10th ult.

The Honourable Company's Cruizer the Mornington, was at Penang, when the Myrtle, left that place.

The Myrtle left at Acheen, the Brig Amboyna, Captain Sheldrake. She had been blown off the Coast of Ceylon, and was bound for Trincomalie and the Eastward.

On the 12th ult. in Lat. 6. 00 N. Long. 94 00 East. Captain Campbell, parted Company, with the Brig Creole, Captain G. Jolliffe, bound to Bombay, all well.

By a Private Letter from London of the 22d March, received by this conveyance, we are happy to learn the arrival in the Channel of the following ships, from India:

Northampton,

Britannia,

General Stuart, and
Admiral Aplin.

The Admiral Chapman, Dane, from India had alſo arrived at Falmouth.

On the 15th of March, a French ſquadron, conſiſting of a 74, three Frigates, and ſeveral Tranſports, ſailed from Breſt for India, under command of Admiral Linois.

The Porcher, under the name of La Ville de Bourdeaux, had arrived at Bourdeaux, but the then poſture of affairs betwixt the two nations, rendered very inauſpicious, the hope of ſucceſs in the Reclamation of that ſhip, and the Tay.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1803.

EAST INDIA BUDGET.

The Houſe having reſolved itſelf into a Committee on the Eaſt India Accounts, Mr. Wallace in the chair.

Lord *Caſtlereagh* roſe, and in a very clear and comprehenſive manner, entered into a detail of the tranſactions of the Eaſt India Company, and the preſent ſtate of their affairs, both at home and abroad. The Accounts now before the Committee, he obſerved, were the ſame as thoſe laid during the laſt Seſſion. The ſubſequent Accounts not having yet arrived from India, he ſhould feel it his duty to lay before them at a future period. The Committee would no doubt feel the utmoſt anxiety that the Company ſhould adopt ſuch methods as might lead to a reduction of the debt which they had already incurred. Thoſe means had been reſorted to, and he had the ſatisfaction of ſaying, that the preſent ſtate of their affairs bore the moſt pleaſing aſpect; this he could ſtate from having made a minute examination into the Accounts on the Table. The Noble Lord then ſtated the different claſſes of Accounts, with the various items, making ſuitable obſervations, and drawing the attention of the Committee to the buſineſs which the public would derive from the ſtate thoſe Accounts, and the probability which exiſted, that, in the event of a continuance of the bleſſing of Peace, a large

diminution of the debt might take place. The ſubjoined extract will demonſtrate the Noble Lord's ſtatement, and the concluſions which he drew as favourable to that ſtatement:

GENERAL VIEW.

Reſult of the Eſtimates for 1801. 2, collectively.

Revenues.—Bengal	£.	7,051,164	
Madras		3,899,040	
Bombay		271,825	
Total Revenues			11,222,029
Charges.—Bengal		4 582,201	
Madras		4 559,311	
Bombay		1,185,308	
Total Charges			10,326,820
Net eſtimated Revenue of the three Preſidencies			895,209
Deduct Supplies to Bencoolen, &c. by No. 11,			85,840
The Remainder			809,369
Deducted from Intereſt on Debt, by No. 16,			1,342,854
Shews the net deficiency of the Revenues from the Territories, &c. to be			533,485
Which deducted from the eſtimated amount of Sales of Imports, by No. 15,			564,527
The Remainder is			31,042

And is the amount eſtimated to be applicable in the year 1801-2, to the Purchaſe of Inveſtment, Payment of Commercial Charges, &c.

GENERAL RESULT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

From the ſmall balance at the commencement of the year, and the extenſive Supplies required for India and China; alſo the expectation of liquidating the Debt to the Bank, the balance againſt the Company on the 1ſt of March, 1803, is eſtimated to amount to	7,434,156

DEBTS AT HOME.

On the 1st of March, 1801,		5,393,989
On the 1st of March, 1802,		4,822,683
Decreaſe		571,306

ASSETS AT HOME.

On the 1st of March, 1801,		15,404,736
On the 1st of March, 1802,		16,802,760
Increaſe		1,398,024
Adding decreaſe of Debts to increaſe of Aſſets, the improvement of the Home Concern in this year is		1,969,330

CHINA AND ST. HELENA,

Balance at China laſt year in favor,	£. 1,216,079		
Balance at China by the preſent accounts,	1.019,551		
Decreaſe,		226,528	
Balance at St. Helena on the 30th of September, 1799, in favor, -	58,366		
Balance at St. Helena on the 30th of September, 1800, in favor, -	77,852		
Increaſe,		19,486	
Net Decreaſe at China and St. Helena, - - -			£. 187,042

GENERAL COMPARISON OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

Increaſe of Debts in India, -		3,034,130
Decreaſe of Debts at Home, -		571,306
Net increaſe of Debts, -		2,462,824
Increaſe of Aſſets in India,	544,369	
Increaſe of Aſſets at Home,	1,398,024	
	1,942,393	
Deduct,		
Net decreaſe of balance in favor at China and St. Helena,	187,042	
Net increaſe of Aſſets,		1,755,315

Deducted from the increaſe of Debts, would ſhew the State of the whole Concern to be worſe than at the concluſion of the laſt year, in the ſum of		707,173
Which ſum is ſubject to alteration on the final adjuſtment of the claims of the Company on Government, included in the Home Aſſets to a nount of 3,573,339l. making an increaſe in this year under this head of 900,899l.		
PROSPECTIVE VIEW.		
Indian Debt, - -		18.500,000
Of which bears intereſt, - "		16,000,000
Annual Intereſt,		1,438,791
REVENUE AND CHARGES ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ADVICES.		
Bengal Revenue, - - -		7,218,800
Madras, - - - -		4.486,400
Bombay, - - -		270,980
Total Revenue,		11,976,180
Bengal Charges,		4,155 667
Madras, -		4,250,300
Bombay, -		840,402
Total charges,		9,246,367
Net Revenue,		2,729,811
Deduct Commercial Charges, -	£.155,038	
Supplies to Bencoolen, &c. -	82,400	
		237,438
		2,492,373
Deduct Intereſt on Debt, -		1,438,791
Net Surplus,		1,053,582
Excluſive of 80,000l. included in the charge for intereſt now payable to Commiſſioners on debt bought up.		
HOME SURPLUS.		
Four years average to March 1808,		876,874
Add net ſurplus abroad, =		1,053,582
		1,930,456

Say net proceeds, - - - -	1,500,000

The proportional profits on an investment of four millions will be more.

DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROCEEDS.

Public Participation, - - - -	500,000
Reduction of Debt, - - -	1,000,000

PROPOSED SINKING FUND.

To be applied in each year, - -	2,000,000
Till the capital in India bearing interest is reduced to - -	4,000,000
Amount to be reduced, -	12,000,000

Time required six years.

ANNUAL SINKING FUND TO BE CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

From net proceeds as above, -	1,000,000
From savings of interest, and loans in Europe,	1,000,000
Total	2,000,000

The Sinking Fund will operate as underneath, supposing the rate of interest to be gradually reduced till it shall stand at six per cent.

Indian Debt will be reduced April 1809, to	4,000,000
Interest, - - - :	240,000

The twelve millions paid off will have been supplied as follows:

Surplus from net proceeds for six years,	6,000,000
Savings of interest in same period, -	2,713,003
To be furnished from Europe,	3,287,000
	12,000,000

Of the sum to be furnished from Europe, not more than 2,000,000l. need be raised by loan. The repayments, from Government for the Egyptian expedition, &c. will cover the remainder; and this sum, subject to be reduced by any improvement of net proceeds which may happen, either in the Revenues or Commercial Profits,

STATE OF AFFAIRS AT THE END OF SIX YEARS.

Indian surplus April 1809, -	2,250,000
Home surplus - -	450,000
	2,700,000

Deduct public participation, -	500,000
	2,200,000
Suppoſing two millions raiſed in aid Sinking Fund, by adding, to capital; deduct intereſt at 5 per cent. -	100,000
	2,100,000
Net proceeds, ſubject to ulterior appropriations, viz. 1 ſixth to Proprietors to increaſe dividends,	350,000
5 ſixths to be inveſted in the Funds, to counterſecure capital,	1,750,000
	2,100,000

The operation of the above appropriation until the year 1813—14, when the Charter would expire, unleſs ſooner renewed, would be to increaſe the Company's dividends annually by one half, viz. 350,000l. and to accumulate at 4 per cent compound intereſt, during the five years, a guarantee Fund of 9,485,000l.

In the event of War, the Indian ſurplus muſt be neceſſarily reduced. The reductions of charge ſince the Peace, amount, per eſtimate, to 783,000l. per annum. Allowing for a War eſtabliſhment equal in extent to that at the cloſe of the late War, there will ſtill remain. —Net proceeds. - - - 717,000

But to make the moſt ample allowance, take the War charges at 1,000 000, there will ſtill remain—Netproceeds. applicable to the reduction of debt. 500,000

In this caſe, the participation of the Public would neceſſarily be ſuſpended during the War, and would upon the reductions reſulting from Peace.

For executing the above meaſure and for the extenſion of trade, the Company poſſeſs the following available reſources:

May add to their capital two millions, 220 per cent. - -	4,400,000
More Bonds may be iſſued, with conſent of Treaſury, - -	1,000,000
	5,400,000

Suppoſe as above raiſed for Sinking Fund, - - -	2,000,000
Remains for extenſion of trade,	3,400,000

The Noble Lord having ſtated the extent of the incumbrances, the means which were adopted for decreaſing them, and the probable reſult of the benefit to the public, contended, that he was juſtified in aſſerting, that the Company's affairs are in as good a ſtate as at any period of the War, conſidering the increaſe of debt. He then complimented the Noble Marquis (Welleſley) on the ſervices he had rendered by his government and obſerved, that through his judicious means the empire of India was in a ſtate to bid defiance to the threats of invaſion; the actual ſtrength of the Army in that quarter being 24,400 regular troops, including 17,000 King's troops; native troops 89 900; and of what he termed irregulars, about 10,000, including laſcars, &c. making in the whole an efficient armed force of 124,280 men, applicable to the defence of the Empire. The Committee would conſequently not feel any apprehenſion of an invaſion, or of ſecurity of our dominions in the Eaſt. The Noble Lord then adverted to the ſituation of India previous to the War, which had left it with an increaſed debt of ten millions, and notwithſtanding a long continued war, and the accumulation of additional burthens, the reſources of the Company were undiminiſhed, and the revenues nearly double, as he had ſhewn; to which muſt be added, the ſtate of the affairs at home, which were increaſing, and had increaſed in correſponding proportion. If ſuch was the ſtate of affairs during the War, what benefit might not the country expect to derive in the event of the continuation of Peace. He concluded with moving the reſolution founded on the accounts, which, he ſaid, he ſhould do *pro forma*, and let them lie over, in order to be debated, when Gentlemen ſhould have examined the accounts.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, Public Department, July 19, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the ſum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the Commiſſioners

of the Sinking Fund, in the month of Auguſt, in Sicca Rupees 400,000. Of the ſum, Current Rupees 88,000, or Sicca Rupees 75,862, will be applied to the diſcharge of the Notes of the General Regiſter from No. 3,789 to No. 3740, incluſive, on Monday the firſt of Auguſt, on which date the Intereſt thereon will ceaſe. The remainder will be applied by the Commiſſioner in the purchaſe of the Bonds and Notes of this Government bearing an Intereſt of ſix and eight per Cent per Annum, on tenders being made to them in the uſual manner.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency
The Moſt Noble the Governor
General in Council,
THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, JULY 13, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that after the preſent month, the Bills to be granted by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, on account of the Sinking Fund, will be drawn until further notice, at the exchange of Two Shillings and Five Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Three Months after ſight, inſtead of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee the preſent rate of exchange.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency
The Moſt Noble the Gov. Gen. in Council,
THOMAS PHILPOT,
Sc. to Govt. Pub. Dept.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JULY 8, 1803.

Mr. J. W. SHERER, Sub-Accountant General, and Accountant to the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. H. J. DARELL, deceaſed.

Mr. RICHARD TURNER, Head Aſſiſtant in the Accountant General's Office.

Mr. EDWARD GOLDING, Superintendant of Stamps, in the room of Mr. T. DASWHOOD, reſigned.

The diſpatches for the Hon. Company's extra ſhip Herculean left town the 12th Inſt. for Kedjaree, whence ſhe will [illegible]ly take her departure for Bencoolen.

On the 13th Inſt. arrived at Calcutta, the ſhip Zein-ul-Abdeen, Captain J. Carrau, from Muſcat, which ſhe left the 15th June.

On the ſame day arrived in town the brig Popham, Captain H. A. Reid, from the Weſt Coaſt of Sumatra, whence ſhe ſailed the 18th ultimo.

The grab Creſcent, from this port, had arrived at Bencoolen previous to the departure of the Popham.

The Popham, ſpoke the Cartier, on her way to Bencoolen, and the Bark Proſper, bound to Madras.

The H. C. ſhip Royal George, Captain Timins, was to ſail from Bencoolen, about 10 days after the Popham, bound to Penang and China.

Extract of a Letter, dated Benares, July, 4.

"The hot winds ſtill continue without any appearance of the rains, the crops of grain may yet be tolerable, but the produce of Indigo and Cotton will in all probability fall very ſhort; no Indigo ſeed having yet been ſown;—the ſame kind of weather prevails to the Weſtward, where moſt of the Indigo, and nearly the whole of the Cotton, is produced."

On the 23d Inſt. the Purſer of the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner, Captain Edward C. Bradford, reached town with the pleaſing information of the ſafe arrival in the river of that veſſel, in company with the Hon. Company's Ship, the City of London, Captain Samuel Landon, from Madras, whence they ſailed the 14th inſtant.

On the 18th Inſt. advices were received in town of the arrival in the river of the American ſhip, Amiable Matilda, Capt. Francis H. Elleſon, from New York, which ſhe left the 21ſt March.

We underſtand this Ship has brought a report of an expected Rupture between France and America, but we have not yet been able to obtain any particulars.

The H. C. Extra Ship Herculean, Captain Samuel Butler, was diſpatched from Kedgeree on the 18th inſtant, for Bencoolen and England.—No Paſſengers.

We have this moment received accounts of the arrival in the river of the Hon'ble Company's Armed Brig Waller, Captain A. Davidſon, from Madras, which ſhe left the 15th Inſtant.

By the arrival of the Waller, we underſtand that the following French ſhips had arrived in Pondicherry roads:—

Marengo, ----- 74 guns,
Atlante, ------ 40 ——
Semillante, ---- 40 ——
Belle Poule, ---- 40 ——
And, a Corvette.

The Belle Poule, with the French General's Aid-de-Camp, arrived in Madras roads the 12th inſtant; on coming to an Anchor, ſhe ſaluted the Fort, with 11 guns, which was returned, and after remaining in the roads twenty-four hours, ſhe weighed and proceeded to the Southward.

By the Waller, we alſo learn, that a French Corvette, from Breſt the 6th April, had arrived in Pondicherry Roads on the evening of the 14th inſtant, and in the courſe of that night, the whole of the French Squadron ſlipped their cables and proceeded to ſea, leaving behind them, a conſiderable ſum in Specie, all the Military Officers, and the Wives of everal Naval Officers.

The following, we believe, is a pretty correct liſt of our Naval Force in India:

	Guns.		*Guns.*
Tremendous,	74	Wilhelmina,	36
Lancaſter, -	64	Fox, -	36
Trident, -	64	Terpſichore,	32
Centurion, -	50	Concord, -	52
Sheerneſs, -	44	Victor, -	20
St. Fiorenzo,	40	Albatroſs, -	16
Dedaigneuſe,	40	Rattleſnake,	16

The Honorable Company's armed brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidſon, left Amboyna on the 12th June, and anchored in Madras Roads on the 15th July, after an expeditious paſſage of 33 days from Moluccas.

On the 4th June the Birth Day of our beloved Sovereign, the Water at noon fired a Royal Salute which was immediately returned from the Commodore's ship.

On the 5th Commodore Mellesen gave a grand entertainment on board of the Juno, to which the whole of the British Officers then at Amboyna were invited, and treated in the most hospitable and friendly manner—indeed the character of this worthy Officer is so highly spoken of, by our countrymen at the Moluccas, that we feel great pleasure in bearing full testimony, to his many amiable and distinguished qualities.

It is reported that the Hon. Company's ships Walpole, Capt. Sandilands, and Windham, Capt. Graham, are to come here to take on board their dead weight previous to proceeding to Ceylon to fill up.

On the 20th instant, was launched, a little above Sulkea, a handsome, well-constructed Vessel, of abut 300 tons burthen, built under the inspection of Mr. M'Cleish:—she was called the *Daniel Robertson*, in compliment to an old and well known professional person of that name, who has lately returned to Europe. A concourse of spectators were present on the occasion, and were highly gratified at the beautiful launch.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

June 5th. Accounts were received, that *Colonel Bourquin* having arrived at *Peneeput* was met by the wukeels of the Rajas *Goroo-dut Singh* of *Kurnal* and *Bhunga Singh* of *Thaneser*, who promised payment of the tribute due to the *Surkar*, amounting to 20,000 Rupees.

7th. Accounts from *Lahuor* mention, that on the 25th of May an action took place between the *Usghans* of *Robtas Gurh*, and *Runjeet Singh*, the chief of *Lahuor*. About 200 men fell on both sides.

It appears, that *Colonel Bourquin* has agreed to receive 18,000 Rupees as the tribute from *Kurnal*. He had also de-

manded *from Bhunga Singh* tribute for *Thaneſur*, who declined complying on pretence, that the *muhal* in queſtion has always been exempted, as being ſet apart for the ſuppo t of the poor and religious. He is preparing to reſiſt the demand by force.

June 8th. Papers from *Colonel Bourquin'* camp ſtate, that *Bhunga Singh* and *Muhtab Singh*, the Sikh chiefs of *Thaneſur*, are prepared to oppoſe him.

Diſpatches were received from the weſtward, which ſay that *Muhmood Shah* has marched towards *Peſhawur*.

Mohun Lal related, on the authority of the *Wukeel* from *Umrutſir*, that *Sahib Singh* and *Gooroodut Singh*, having united their forces, have engaged the *Uſghans* of *Rohtas Gurh*. About five hundred men were ſlain and wounded, when the *Uſghans* fled, and the *Sikhs* took poſſeſſion of *Wuzeerabad*.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

Camp at Kalinjur. June 6th. A body of four or five thouſand men in the Nuwab's ſervice, commanded by *Raja Ram Dhun* having threatened to withdraw for want of pay, the Nuwab directed that chief to give in an exact return of his people, and aſſured him, that a *Jaeedad* ſhould be ſet a part for their ſubſiſtence. It does not yet appear whether or not they are ſatisfied with this promiſe, for they ſtill threaten to go over to the ſervice of the Raja of *Nagpoor*.

7th. Letters from the Rajas of *Jhanſee* and *Kalpee* ſtate, that they are employed in raiſing troops. *Himmut Buhadoor* obſerved, that he could raiſe two lakhs of horſe in fifteen days, provided he were ſupplied with money, without which nothing could be done.

Accounts were received of an action between the garriſon, which ſtill holds out in *Kalinjur*, and the *Qiludar* of *Ajeegurh*. Many people were killed and wounded, and *Raja Ram Pindaru* plundered a village dependent on *Ajeegurh*.

June 8th. *Raja Ram Dhun* having reported his troops ready for muſter, the Nuwab put it off to another day, but in the mean time directed his *Deewan Bulwunt Rao* to aſſign a *Jaeedad* for their ſupport.

10th. Accounts being received that the garriſon of *Kalinjur* have deſtroyed a certain village, and killed ſeveral people the Nuwab directed *Konwur Ootumgir* to take charge of the trenches before the for', and keep a ſtrict guard over them.

JYPOOR.

June 3d. Accounts were received, that the Raja of *Bekaner* has obtained a victory over the Raja of *Bhawulpoor*, levied large contributions and reduced ſeveral muhals under his own dominion.

DIHLEE.

June 15th. *Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that the brigade of *Colonel George Hiſſing* has marched to the ſouthward.

Mohun Lal related, that the Sikh chiefs *Lal Singh* and *Gooroodut Singh* waited on *Colonel Bourquin*; but the other Surdars have refuſed to obey his ſummons.

To day being the laſt Wedneſday (1) of the month *Sufur*, his Majeſty, according to cuſtom, diſtributed enamelled rings of gold and ſilver, for his Excellency the *Governor General*, for *Colonel Collins*, *Muharaja Duulut Rao Sendheea*, *Mirza Ukbur Shah*, *General Perron*, *Mr. Drugeon* and the Begums.

Mohun Lal, related, that the *Raja Sahib Singh* of *Puteeala*, having left his own wukeel and the wukeel of *General Perron*, with *Ranjeet Singh*, the chief of *Lahuor*, has returned to *Puteeala*.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

June 15th & 18th. The Nuwab ſent for *Raja Ram Dhun* and gave him the command of the trenches againſt *Kalinjur*.

Accounts were received of a ſkirmiſh with the beſieged, who were driven back into the fort, with the loſs of ſeven men on their ſide, and twelve on that of the Nuwab.

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(1) The prophet *Moohummud* having laboured under a dangerous diſtemper in the month of *Sufur*, performed the uſual ablutions after recovery, on the laſt Wedneſday of that month: On this account, that day is celebrated as a feſtival among the Mooſulmans. They write on two pieces of plantain leaf, ſentences containing the praiſes of God, of the ſaints and prophet. Each of theſe inſcriptions is immediately waſhed off in a ſeparate portion of water. One portion they uſe to bathe with and they drink the other. They alſo diſtribute among their friends, rings which have been previouſly waſhed in this conſecrated water.

DIHLEE.

June 25.—*Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that *Muhmood Shah* is in *Kabool;* but the disturbances, which had taken place to the westward, are not yet appeased.

The Raja of *Putee,alu,* is at present at *Umrut Sur* on some Business.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

June 25.—Accounts were received that *Raja Soonee Sahee,* having plundered some villages belonging to the Raja of *Churkuharee,* the latter has marched in order to chastise him.

The Nuwab sent *Hajee Sahib* and *Nujm ood deen* to meet the *Nuwab Shumsher Bahadur.*

The Garrison of *Kalinjur* made a sally, but were repulsed.

DIHLEE.

June 26.—*General Perron,* has directed *Colonel Bourquin* to canton at *Paneeput.*

28.—*Mohun Lal* related, that the chiefs of the *Sikhs* have joined *Colonel Bourquin.*

July 1.—*Shah Nuwaz Khan* related, that *Runjeet Singh* the chief of *Lahuor,* has been imprisoned by *Ruttun Singh,* who has rebelled against his relation and sovereign, *Goolab Singh* of *Umrut Sur. Muhmood Shah* is in *Kabool* and the Prince *Kamran* is in *Qund,har. Quesur* and *Shooja,ool moolk* are as usual encamped in the vicinity of *Qund,har,* and *excite much commotion.*

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

June 24.—The garrison made a sally from *Kalinjur,* but were repulsed by the Nuwab's Cavalry.

JYPOOR.

June 25.—The Raja directed *Ra,e Chund* to march to the Pergunnus of *Tonk* and *Rampoora,* and garrison those places; to take with him the detachment of *Jeewun Chelu,* and to repel *Zalim Singh Kota,* should he presume to invade the territories of the *Sunkar.*

27.—*Ra,e Chund* with his infantry, cavalry and guns marched towards *Tonk.*

28.—The *Raja* obſerved, that this year the rains to all appearance will be ſcanty; and the dealers have raiſed the price of grain. He therefore ordered a proclamation to be made in the Bazar, that whoever ſhall raiſe the price of grain, ſhall have his noſe and ears cut off.

Paſſengers arrived at the preſidency ſince our laſt.

PER the Ship BETSEY Captain EASTWICK,

Mr. T. D'Souza,

PER the Ship CHARLTON,

Mrs. Sophia Sweedland,
Mrs. Ann Richards,
Mrs. Sophia Stewart,
Mrs. Mary Ann Grier,
Miſs Charlotte Middleton,
Miſs Hannah Ruſſell,
Miſs Sophia Walker, } Children,
Miſs Harriet Smith, }
Mr. Charles Sweedland, Senior Merchant,
Captain Goddard Richards, Bengal Eſtabliſhment,
Mr. Algernon Revely, - Writer,
Mr. George Saunders, - ditto,
Mr. Richard Walpole, - ditto,
Mr. William Louther, - - ditto,
Mr. George Skipton, - - Aſſiſtant Surgeon,
Hon. Mr. James Aylmer, - Cadet,
Mr. William Kennedy, ditto,
Mr. Charles Heath Lloyd, - ditto,
Mr. Robert Black, ditto,
Mr. John Tirrel, Free Mariner,
Mr. Henry Middleton, }
Mr. Robert Matthew, }
Mr. Bertie Burgh, } Returning to India,
Mr. T. C. Jackſon, }
Maſter Robert Richards, }
Lieut. Colonel. Monſon, 76 Regiment,

Lieut. Baines,
——— Morris,
——— Creſwell,
Enſign Kelly,
— — Meldrum,
——— Cockburn,
——— Biſhop,
} 22d Regiment,

Enſign Cameron, 78 Regiment,
175 Companys Recruits,
2 Privates and
10 Muſicians Band of the 76 Regiment,
And Several Women and Children.

PER the ſhip MYRTLE,

Mr. Daniel Reeves, from *Penang*,

PER the ſhip ZEIN UL ABDEEN,

Meſſrs. Melville, and Hartwell, of the Civil Service, Lieut. W. Lambwith a number of Seapoys and native ſervants.

Per the Popham, Captain Philips of the American ſhip Eclipſe, under attachment at Bencoolen.

PER ADMIRAL GARDINER,

From England.

Mrs. Eliza Scott,
Miſs M. A. White,
Miſs Harriett Friell,
Miſs Alician Friell,
Major General John Fullerton,
William Scott, Eſq. Free Merchant,
Mr. Edward Party,
— Alexander Mc Kenzie,
— Charles Mc Kenzie,
— H. G. Chriſtian,
— James Burnyer, Cadet.
} Writers.

From Madras.

Lieutenant Wallace, H. C. ſervice.
Aſlan Hazatapiet, Armenian.

PER CITY OF LONDON,

Captain Jacob Vanrennen, 18th Native Regiment.
Mr. Thomas Calement, Surgeon, Bengal Eſtabliſhment.
Mr. Lewis Shaw, Cadet,
Mr. Henry Peacock, Free Mariner.

BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 26th June, Mr. W. Hooper, to Miſs Roſalda Manuel.—On the 7th July, Mr. Arthur Donelly, to Miſs Anthonio Maria.—On the 15th inſtant, A. H. Smith Eſq. to Miſs Eliza Curſy.—On the 16th in the Evening in the New Church by the Rev. Mr. Limrick Thomas Meik Eſq. Commander of the Tay, to Miſs Suſanna Jones.—Same day, Mr. Simon William Little, to Miſs Elizabeth Betſy.—On the 17th inſtant, Mr. James Gould, to Miſs Colier.

BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 24th June, Mrs. Drenning of a Son.—At Pultah, houſe on the 27th June, the Lady of Captain Burgh of a Son.—On the 7th inſtant, Mrs. A. Thomſon, of a Daughter.—On the 6th inſtant, at Berhampore the Lady of James Pitton Eſq. of a Son.—On the 10th Mrs. Hodgkinſon, of a Daughter.—On the 4th inſtant, at Khyrabad the Lady of Captain William Scott, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, of a Son.—At Dinapore, on the 9th inſtant, the Lady of Rev. Dr. Stacy of a Daughter.—At Sylhet on the 14th July, the Lady of E. Cooke, Eſq. Aſſiſtant Surgeon of a Son.—On the 23d inſtant, the Lady of Captain Edward Bacon, of a Son,—On the 30th ultimo, at Cawnpore, the Lady of Captain Hunt, of the 17th Native Regt. of a Son.

DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 2d inſtant, Mrs. Sarah Aungier, the wife of Capt. R. Aungier, the Ship Shrewſburry.—Lately accidentally drowned, Lieutenant Richard Foſter, of the 2d Battalion of Native Infantry.—On the 6th inſtant, Mr. James Goombs, Maſter on the Pilot Eſtabliſhment.—On the 15th the Infant Son of the Rev. D. Brown.—On the 22d inſtant, B. M'Cullum, Eſq.—On the 21ſt inſtant, Mr. P. C. Bradſhaw.—On the 26th inſtant, the infant Daughter of Mr. T. Watley.—On the 15th inſtant, at Dinapore the infant Daughter of the Reverend Dr. Stacey.—On the 23d inſtant after a ſevere, painful, and lingering illneſs.—Mrs. Ann Creighton.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

June 28th Ship Perolo do Mar, Captain T. A. Pereira, Liſbon left 2d March.—July 3d Ship Betſey, Captain R. W. Eaſtwick, Coringa left 27th June Ship La Paix, Captain I. Wright, Excepally left 26th ditto.—The Juno, Captain Latour, from Madras left 27th ditto.—4th The Neptune, Capt. Jiffins, from Philedelphia left 17th March laſt.—6th Ship Charlton, Captain Thomas Welladvice, from England left 24th March.—July 9th Ship Mary Oliver, left Madras, 3d July.—Ditto Ship Peace & Plenty, Da-

vis left Cape of Good Hope, 14th May.—July 11th Ship Myrtle Captain R. Campbell, left Acheen 10th June.—13th Ship Zein-ul-abdeen Captain J. Carran, Muscat left 15th June.—Ship Popham, Captain Reid, West coast left 18th June.—17th Ship Bejamin Francklin, Captain Wilks, left Philadelphia 2nd March.—July 22d, Hon. Company Ship, Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, Madras left the 14th July.—23d, Hon. Company Ship, City of London Capt. Landon ditto, left the 14th do.—Hon. Company Brig Waller, Lieut. Davidson, do.—Brig Amiable Matilda Capt. F. H. Ellison, America left the 21st, March.—24th, the Ship Alexander, Captain D. Dunlop, left Bombaythe 6th Instant.

DEPARTURES.

Ship Hazard, Captain H. Tibbets, Salem.—July 5th Ship Union, Captain W. Stokoe, for Madras.—16th Bark Eliza, Captain White Salem.—July 20th Grab Ship, Khusraw Captain J. Kitson, Madras.—Ship, Tay Capt. T. Meik do.—25th Ship, Betsey Captain Bampton Expedition.—Ship, Hope Capt. Dunbar do.—Ship Danneborg Captain Holm, Copenhagen.

MADRAS.

JUNE 23, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Samuel Ibbetson—Assistant to the Secretary of Government in the Revenue and Judicial Department.

Revenue Appointments.

Mr. A. H. Kelso,—To resume his former situation of Assistant to the Collector in the Northern Division of the Arcot province.

Mr. Robert Abercromby,—Assistant under the Collector in the Northern Division of Canara.

Mr. John Riddel,—Assistant under the Collector of Coimbatore.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, June 16th 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly,

Mr. Hugh Scott,
" John Shenton Cole.

June 15.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Cavalry or of Infantry on the Establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly.

CAVALRY { Mr. John Campbell,
" Archibald Erſkine Pattullo.

INFANTRY { Mr. Duncan Stewart,
" Henry Cory Harvey,
" William Coleman Carberry.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct, that the following promotions do take place.

MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Enſign J. T. Palmer, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 19th of May 1803.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1ſt REGIMENT.

Captain James Jones to be Major, vice Blair deceaſed, date of rank 16th of May 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Richard Barker. to be Captain of a Company. vice Jones, date of Commiſſion, 16th May 1803.

Lieutenant James William Collins to be Captain Lieut. vice Barker, date of rank 13th of May 1803.

13th REGIMENT.

Enſign Leonard Cooper, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 13th of May 1803.

14th REGIMENT.

Enſign John Ardagh, to be Lieutenant, date of rank 16th of May 1803.

19th REGIMENT.

Enſign Dan'el Kennedy, to be Lieutenant, date of Commiſſion, 26th May 1803.

The following corrections in the dates of the Commiſſions of the undermentioned Officers are publiſhed for the information of the Army.

ENGINEERS.

Captain Lieutenant J. L. Caldwell, to be Captain —Lieutenant J. F. De Havilland to be Captain Lieutenant —Enſign William Ravenſhaw, to be Lieutenant.—date of Commiſſions 12th of Auguſt 1802.

Captain Lieutenant J. Blair, to be Captain.—Lieut. J. Cotgrave, to be Captain Lieutenant.—Enſign T. Arthur to be Lieutenant.—Date of Commiſſions 14th October 1802.

4th REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Enſign I H. Hamilton, to be Lieutenant date of Comiſſion, 9th May 1803

By Order of Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

(Signed) T. BOLES, ACT. ASSIT. ADJ. GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, June 16th 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Dallas of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on a ſick Certificate.

18th June 1803.

Mr. George M'Kenzie Steuart, having produced a Certificate of his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be a Cadet of Infantry on the eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency, he is admitted on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

20th June 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Lieutenant Horatio Newington of the 7th Regiment, and Lieutenant William Robertſon of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health.

General Orders by Government.

Fort St. George, June, 23, 1803.

Captain Allan Grant having arrived at the Preſidency, has ſucceeded to the charge of the office of Town Major of Fort St. George, in conformity to the General Orders of the 7th inſt.

On the reſignation of that office by Captain Mark Wilks, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to expreſs in this public manner, his entire approbation of the attention and regularity with which the important and confidential duties of that office have been conducted, by Captain Wilkes, and his Lordſhip at the ſame time deſires Captain Wilks, to receive the aſſurance of his Lordſhip's entire ſatisfaction at his fidelity, zeal and integrity; together with his Lordſhip's public thanks for the ſpirit of honorable attachment, manifeſted by Captain Wilks, under circumſtances of the moſt trying nature.

June 21ſt

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Thomas Little of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, to command the eſcort of the Reſident at Myſore.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported qualified for Commiſſions, are promoted in the Infantry.

Meſſrs. Samuel Gaſcoigne Meneſly and William Stuart Smith, Cadets of the year 1800, to be Lieutenants, date of Commiſſion 20th July 1801.

Meſſrs. David Roſs and William Hargrave, Cadets of the year 1800, to be Enſigns, date of rank 20th of July 1801.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier arrived in the *Centurion* at Trincomallee, on the 1ſt inſtant.

His Majeſty's Ships *Fox*, Captain Vaſhon, and *Dedaigneuſe*, Captain Heywood, ſailed for Trincomallee on Friday laſt.

The Windham touched at Trincomalle where ſhe landed ſome paſſengers, and a detachment of of the Royal Artillery.

On the 1ſt of July arrived the Honorable Company's ſhip Walpole, Sandilands, from England, which ſhe left the 3d March.

The Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, arrived the 27th ult. laſt from England, which ſhe left on the 1ſt of February, and the Cape the 2d April.

By the laſt ſhips from the Iſle of France, we have received intelligence of the ſucceſsful introduction of the Cow-pox into that Colony.

The inhabitants of the Mauritius are indebted for this bleſſing to Captain Deglos of the ſhip Philippine, who in March laſt, carried ſeveral Children from this Coaſt, and kept up the diſeaſe by ſucceſſive inoculation during the voyage.

When theſe accounts left the Iſland, above three thouſand perſons had been inoculated, under the direction of a Committee appointed by Government.

His Majeſty's Sloop of War Albatroſs, Captain Lord George Stuart, arrived on Monday laſt from Trincomallee.

Paſſengers arrived at Madras, ſince our laſt.

Per the Ship Walpole.—Mr. Rogers,—Miſs C. E. Rogers,—Miſs L. Rogers,—Mrs. Gordon,—Miſs A. Keir,—Miſs J. Keir,— Alexander Watſon, Eſq. Superintending Surgeon, Meſſrs Scott,— Stuart and Cole, Cadet,—Lieutenant Colonel Bridges,—Lieutenants Goſſet and Ellicombe, of the Royal Engineers,— Captains Rogers and Napier,— Lieutenants Cowper,—Alms,—Gordon and Mallet, of the Royal Artillery, Aſſiſtant Surgeon Timmins and Mr. Chandles, Paymaſter, with a detachment of the Royal Artillery.

Per the Ship Admiral Gardner.— Mrs. Scott— Mrs. White,—Miſs Friell,—Miſs Alicia Friell,—Mrs. Gallaher, —J. Greenhill, Eſq. Senior Merchant,—Major General Fullarton, of the Bengal Eſtabliſhment—Meſſrs. A. Mackenzie, —C. Makenzie,— Hugh Chriſtian,—E. Parry,—S. Ibbetſon, Writer for Bengal,—Meſſrs. J. Bowyer,—John Campbell,—Duncan Stewart,—A. Pattle,— W. Carbury,— W. Harvey, Cadets,—Mr. Scott, Free Merchant.

Per the Ship La Paix,—Captain Wright.

CEYLON APPOINTMENT.

Major John Wilſon of H. M. 12th Regiment of Foot is appointed Acting Commiſſary General of Grain and proviſions during the Indiſpoſition of Captain Macpherſon.

Paſſengers arrived at Ceylon, ſince our laſt.

Per the Ship Windham.—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Deſbriſay, Brigade Major Pauleu, W. Colebrook. Captain Edward Worſley, Lieut. Henry Grant, Lieut. James Worſley. Lieut. Henry Bates, Lieut. James E. Grant, Surgeon John Morton, of the Royal Artillery. —Capt. Thomas Jane, Lieut. George Henderſon, Lieut. Peter Wade, of the Engineers.

Mrs. Deſbriſay, Mary Werſley, Mrs. Rebecca Morton, Miſs. Sarah Deſbriſay, Maſter Thophilus Deſbriſay, Maſter Charles Deſbriſay, Maſter Leſtock Deſbriſay an infant, Maſter Edward Werſley, Maſter William Morton, Miſs Mary Morton, Miſs Suaſnnah Morton, Miſs Julia Morton.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON, MARRIAGES.

At Jaggernaickporam, on the 14th ult. Benjamin Heyne, Eſq. to Miſs M. E. Topander, daughter, of Mr. Topander of the Dutch Company's Service.—On the 29th ultimo, at Madras, Mr. John Sykes, to Miſs Eleanora Cachart.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Ceylon, 30th May Counteſs Van Ramzow Senior of a Son.—At Point de Galle, the Lady of W. Carmichael Gibſon Eſq. Maſter Attendant, of the Port of Columbo of a Daughter. —At Seringapatam, on the 21ſt ult. the Lady of Colonel Carliſle, of the Artillery of a Daughter.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATAS.

At Madras, Mr. Thomas Jolly.—At Chingleput, Captain de Bordes, of His Majeſty's Swiſs Regiment de Meuron.— At Colombo, M. P. Joſeph, aged 67 years.—At Candy, on the 20th May, Lt. James Gellie, of the Madras Artillery, Commiſſiary of Ordnance and Military Stores at Trincomalee.— At Rya Cottah, 28tht ult. Lieut. John George, of the 1ſt Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.—On the 14th June, Beauvoir Dobree Eſq. Secretary to the Commiſſioner

Extraordinary of the Province of the Seven Corles.—23d ult. At Jaggernaickporam, Mrs Ida Anna Maria Gertruda Rock Duynavelt, wife of Lebrecht Cornelis Topander Esq.

Madras Arrivals and Departures, ſince our laſt.

ARRIVALS.

June 13th Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, from England, left 1ſt February and Cape, left 2d April.—15th H. C. Ship Walpole, Captain J. Sandilands, from England left 3d March and Johanna, 15th May.—16th Cutter Edward, Captain Jacob Webber, from Trincomalee left 2d June and Pondicherry the 15th do.—17th Ship Hoabet Capt. L. Joxin, from Batavia left 14th April and Tranquebar 15th June.—Ship Margaret, Captain Brown, from Bombay left 2d June.—Ditto Ship William Petrie, Captain R. Decker, from Rangoon left 25th April.—18th Brig Betſey, Captain Gitling, from Cuddalore 17th June.—19th Ship Daniel, Captain William M'kay, from Rangoon, left 22d April.—21ſt Brig Recovery, Captain John White from Buſſora, left 16th May.—24th Ship Wilhelmina Thereſa Keoch Iſle of France left 22d May.—25th Brig Ligura, Captain de Lima, Liſbon left 6th March.—27th Brig Tartar, Captain Joſeph Stetani, from Columbo left 16th June.—H. C. Ship Windham, Captain T. Graham, from Gravesend left 7th February and Portland 20th February.—1ſt July Sloop Gertruda, Captain Sutherland, from Columbo.—Brig Matilda, from Jaffna.—Brig Good Luck from Trincomalee.—Brig Thamar, Captain Harper Cuddalore.—8th Ship Myſore, Captain Dawſon, Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

June 17th H. C. Ship Luſhington, Captain Gooch, Bengal. His Majeſty's Ship Fox on a Cruize.—ditto Ship Dedaigneuſe do.—18th Brig Thamar, Captain Harper, for Prince of Wales Iſland.—19th Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, for Southward.—ditto Ship Gunjava, Captain James Barber, China.—ditto Ship La Paix, Captain Wright Bengal.—20th Ship Valiant, Captain Betſey, Eaſtward.—21ſt Ship La Venus, Captain Abraid, Coringa.—ditto Brig Les Amis, Capt.

tain Dubois, Isle of France.—ditto Brig Queen Charlotte Captain Himsley for Amboyna.—25th Brig Betsey, Captain Gitling, Jaffna.—Ship Margaret, Captain Brown, for Rangoon —ditto Juno, Captain J. Latour, for Calcutta.—ditto Kawdecy, Captain Friar, for Pulo Penang.—29th H. C. Ship Cumberland, Captain C. W. Farar for China.—July 20th Schooner Mungama for Vizagapatam.—3d Brig Mary, Capt. Oliver, Calcutta.

BOMBAY.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Hugh Munro, Esq. to be Custom Master at Surat, vice Soper gone home.

J A. Craigie, Esq to be assistant to ditto, vice Munro promoted.

John Law, Esq. to be Senior Merchant, vice Seton deceased.

Peter Le Messurier, Esq ditto, ditto, vice Soper gone home.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

JUNE 11, 1803,

Extracts from General Orders.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 10th JUNE, 1803.

Extracts from the Honorable Company's Commands, dated the 5th January, 1803.

PARA. 2d. IN consequence of your recent advices, we have resolved to appoint Twenty Eight Cadets for Bombay this season in addition to those advised in our Letter of the 10th December last

3d. We have to advise you of the decease of the following Persons who belonged to your Establishment viz

Mr. Thomas Cruso, Head Surgeon 25 July, and

Major Charles Stewart, the 24th December last.

4th. Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Thomson and Mr. Joseph James, Head Surgeon on your Establishment retired from our service the 17th December 1802.

Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands, under date 26th January, 1803.

PARA. 5th. The Friends of Mr Robert Campbell, who has taken his Passage on the Bombay Castle under our licence as a free Mariner

having applied to us to appoint him a Cadet for the Infantry on your Eſtabliſhment, and Mr Campbell having made the neceſſary Affidavit of his age, we have agreed to appoint him accordingly; and his order of Rank will be tranſmitted to you at a future opportunity.

16th June, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 15th JUNE. 1803.

The Death of Lieutenant Iohn R. Garden, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry, making a vacancy in that Corps, Reſolved that the following Promotion take place, viz.

Second Regiment Native Infantry.

Enſign Richard Thomas, to be Lieutenant vice Garden deceaſed, date of rank,—17th May 1803

In conſequence of the death of Major Charles Stewart, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, in England on the 24th December laſt, as announced by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Commands under date the 5th January laſt, and this Caſualty being prior to the date of ſeveral others in the ſame Corps; Reſolved that the following Alterations and Promotions take place

Third Regiment Native Infantry.

Major William Eaſt to be Major, vice Stewart deceaſed,— 25th Dec. 1802

Capt Edward T. Kemp, to be Captain, of a Company, vice Eaſt promoted,—do. do. do.

Capt. William Stewart, to be Capt. Lieut, vice Kemp promoted, —do, do, do do,

Captain William Stewart, to be Captain of a Company, vice Millingchamp Invalided,—2d January 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Brackley Kennett, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Stewart promoted,—do. do. do.

Lieutenant Iohn Mander to be Lieutenant, vice Kennett promoted,—do: do do.

Captain Mathew Brattan to be Major, vice Budden retired,—7th Feb. 1803.

Captain Lieutenaut Brackley Kennett to be Captain of a Company, vice Brattan promoted,—do. do. do 17th June 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Bombay Caſtle, 16th June, 1803.

Surgeon James Short, and Aſſiſtant Surgeon W. A. Davies, having produced the preſcribed Certificates have the Governor in Council's permiſſion to proceed to Europe for the recovery of their Healths

Surgeon Joſeph Janes, having retired from the Service, as announced by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in their Commands under date the 5th January laſt, and this Caſualty being previous to the order of Government placing Meſſrs. Mackonochie and Wilſon, on the non effective liſt, Reſolved that the following alteration, Promotion and Appointment take place, viz.

Surgeon Jonathan Thorpe to become the Junior of the four Senior Surgeons, vice James retired,—Date of Rank, 18th December, 1802.

Surgeon John Twiss to be Surgeon, vice James retired,—do. do. do.

Surgeon Robert Drummond to be Surgeon, vice Willon on the non effective list,—1st February, 1803

Assistant Surgeon James Skene to be Surgeon, vice Durham deceased, —2d do. do.

J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Government.

Extract from General Orders.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, JUNE 21, 1803.

Lieutenant T. A. Cowper, of the Corps of Engineers, having produced the prescribed Certificates, has the Honorable the Governor in Council's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his Health.

Lieutenant George Strachan of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates, has the Governor in Council's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his Health.

Captain Francis Parry of the Marine Battalion having retired from the Service on the 10th December last, as announced by the Court of Directors under that date, and this casual y being previous to the promotion of Major Robert Buchanan in the same Corps.

Resolved therefore that the following alterations and Promotions take place in the Marine Battalion.

MARINE BATTALION.

Captain John Matheson to be Captain of a Company, vice Parry, retired, date of rank—11th December 1802.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Paget, to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, promoted—ditto ditto ditto.

Lieutenant Henry E Hornby, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hunt promoted—7th January, 1803

Lieut. Edward Philips to be Lieutenant vice Hornby Promoted—ditto di to ditto.

Ensign Philip W. Padler to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson deceased,—7th March ditto.

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned in the Fencible Regiment by the appointment of Mr Surgeon Drummond to the Medical Duties of the Presidency at Broda, Mr. Surgeon Boag is appointed Surgeon to the Fencible Regiment from this date.

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieutenant Montgomery; Resolved that the following promotion take place in the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Ensign Robert Parnwal, to be Lieutenant, vice Montgomery deceased, date of rank,—23 May, 1803.

BOMBAY MARRIAGE.

On the 11th June, Captain George King of the Ship Berrington, to Miſs Eliza Moſſop.

BOMBAY BIRTH.

On the 17 June, Mrs. Hungerford, of a Son.—21ſt the Lady of Captain Robert Blackall, of a Son.—On Monday the 27 June, the Lady of Captain McKenzie, H. Ms. 78th Regiment of a Daughter.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Calicut, on the 16 May, Lieut. J. K. Garden, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry.—On the 7th June, Lieut. Thomas Henry Cope, of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.—18th Lieut. Robertſon, of H. Ms. Scotch Brigade.—Same day, N. Griffiths, Eſq. Surgeon of H. M. Ship Arrogant.—23 Major Kennet, of the Madras Eſtabliſhment.—At Surat, the Infant Son of J. Thorpe, Eſq.

Bombay Arrivals and Departures ſince our laſt.

ARRIVALS.

June 11th, Ship St. George, Captain J. Urquhart, Bengal.—21ſt, Ship Eliza, Capt. Waters, Bengal.—25th Ship Jeſſy, Captain Kemp, Madras.—30th, Ship Mary, Captain Mathew Sparrow, Bengal.

DEPARTURES.

June 18th, Brig Mary Captain Daniel Oliver, Bengal.—20th, Ship Houghton, Capt. W. Rees, China.—21ſt, Ship Lord Caſtlereagh, Captain Mc. Farlane, do.—22d, Ship David Scott, Capt. Gib, do.—Do. Ship St. George Capt. Urquhart, Madras.—Do. Brig Shannon, Capt. Babcock, do.—23d, Ship Myſore, Capt. Dawſon, Madras and Bengal.—June 4th, Brig Antelope, Captain Keys Buſſora.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

	JULY 4, 1803:				JULY 11,				JULY 18,				JULY 25,			
	Buying.		*Selling.*		*Buying.*		*Selling.*		*Buying.*		*Selling.*		*Buying.*		*Selling.*	
Sixes, - - - - - - Discount	5	0	5	8	5	12	6	4	6	3	6	12	6	8	6	12
Old Eights, - - - - - - ditto	0	12	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	1	10	1	4	1	10
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	1	0	0	12	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803, Prem.	2	0	1	8	2	0	1	8	1	4	0	12	1	0	0	8
Twelves, - - - - - - ditto	7	8	7	0	7	8	7	0	7	0	6	8	7	0	6	8
Tens, - - - - - - ditto	2	0	1	8	2	0	1	8	1	4	0	12	1	0	0	10

East India Ship's for the Seaſon, 1802.

Voyage.	Ships.	Commanders.	Conſignments.
2	Ocean	Andrew Patton	The Cape, Madras, Bombay, & China
2	Henry Addington	John Kirkpatrick	
2	Caſtle Eden	Alexander Cuming	The Cape and Bengal
3	Lord Duncan	Anthony Murry	
1	Earl Camden	Nathaniel Dance	Bombay, & Chiua
5	Bombay Caſtle	Archibald Hamilton	
1	Royal George	John F. Timins	—St. Hel Ben. &china
1	Cumberland	Wm. Ward Farrer	—Coaſt and China
2	City of London	Samuel London	—St. Helena & Beng.
3	Admiral Gardner	Edward Bradford	Madei. & coaſt & Bay
4	SirStephen Luſhington	George Gooch	—Coaſt & Bay
1	Elphinſtone	Milliken Craig	Madeira & Bombay
2	Windham	Thomas Graham	Ceylon & Madras
3	Walpole	James Sandilands	
1	Carmarthen	John Dobree	St Hel Beng. & Benc.
1	Experiment	James Carnegie	—Bombay
1	Harriet	William Lynch	—Coaſt and Bay
2	Hugh Inglis	William Fairfax	Coaſt andBay
1	Lord Caſtlereagh	George Robertſon	
3	Calcutta	William Maxwell	
3	Charlton	Thomas Welladvice	—Bengal
4	Earl Howe	Robert Burrowes	—Coaſt and Bay
1	Lady Caſtlereagh	William Edmeades	—Bengal
1	Wexford	Wm. Stanley Clarke	—Coaſt and China
1		Charles Lennox	—Bengal
1	Warren Haſtings	Thomas Larkins	—China
1	Huddart	Thomas G Bayliff	—St. Hel. & Bombay
1	Union	John Macintoſh	Madras
1	Prince of Wales	John Price	Bombay & Madras
1	Ceylon	Thomas Hudſon	
1	Europe	William Gelſton	—Coaſt and Bay
5	Exeter	Henry Meriton	China
2	Dorſetſhire	Robert Hunter Brown	
3	Coutts	Robert Torin	
4	Princes Mary	Andrew Grieve	Bengal
3	Earl Spencer	Charles Raitt	
3	Preſton	Henry Sturrock	
1	Eſſex	George Bonham	—Bombay
4	Hope	James Pendergraſs	China
4	Warley	Henry Wilſon	
4	Earl of Abergavenny	John Woodſworth	
6	Woodford	James Martin	
3	Ganges	William Moffat	China
6	Alfred	James Farquharſon	

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COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM.

JULY 25, 1803.

ON Tuesday the 29th of March last, being the day appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR for the public Disputation in the Oriental Languages, the Governors, Officers, Professors and Students of the College assembled at Nine o'Clock at the New Government House.

At a little before ten, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR accompanied by the Honorable the Chief Justice, the Members of the Supreme Council, the Members of the Council of the College, and the Officers of His Excellency's Suite, entered the Southern Room on the Marble Floor, and took His seat at the West end of the Room.

In front of His Excellency seats were placed for the Professors, and for such Students as were to maintain the Disputations, or to receive Prizes and Honorary Rewards.

As soon as HIS EXCELLENCY had taken his seat the Disputations commenced in the following Order.

DISPUTATION.

IN THE PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

POSITION—"The Natives of India under the British Go. "vernment, enjoy a greater degree of tranquillity, se. "curity and happineſs, than under any former govern. "ment."

DEFENDED by Mr. R. JENKINS, Bombay.
Chief Opponent, T. Hamilton, Madras.
Second Opponent, J. Wauchope,
MODERATOR, Lieutenant. J. BAILLIE,
Profeſſor.

DISPUTATION.

IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

POSITION.—"The Suicide of Hindoo Widows by burning "themſelves with the bodies of their deceaſed Huſbands "is a practice repugnant to the natural feelings, and "inconſiſtent with moral duty.

DEFENDED by Mr. W. CHAPLAIN, Madras, Chief Opponent, R. T. Goodwin, Bombay, Second Opponent, R. C. Roſs, Madras.
MODERATOR JOHN GILCHRIST, Eſq.
Profeſſor.

DISPUTATION.

IN THE BENGALEE LANGUAGE.

POSITION.—"The Diſtribution of Hindoos into Caſts, "retards their progreſs in improvement."

DEFENDED by Mr. J. HUNTER,
Chief Opponent, W. B. Martin.
Second Opponent, W. Morton,
MODERATOR W. C. BLAQUIERE, Eſq.

DECLAMATIONS

IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE,

Were pronounced by Mr. R. JENKINS and Mr. E. WOOD.

At the concluſion of the Diſputations in the Perſian, Hindoostanee and Bengalee Languages an appropriate ſpeech in the Language of the Diſputation was made by the reſpective Moderators.

At the concluſion of the Declamations in the Arabic Language, Lieutenant BAILLIE, the Profeſſor of Arabic, delivered a ſpeech in that Language.

When the Diſputations and the Arabic Declamations and Speeches were concluded, His EXCELLENCY ſignified to the Officers of the College His directions that the Prizes and Honorary Rewards ſhould be diſtributed in His preſence on the enſuing day. His EXCELLENCY alſo notified his intention to confer the Degree of Honor eſtabliſhed by the Statutes on ſeveral Students, whom he had directed the Council of the College to preſent to him, for that purpoſe.

On Wedneſday the 30th March, His EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR entered the Room about half paſt Eleven o'Clock, accompanied by the Honorable the Chief Juſtice, the Members of the Supreme Council, the Members of the Council of the College, and the Officers of His Excellency's Suite.

As ſoon as the Viſitor had taken his ſeat, the Vice Provoſt proceeded to preſent to His EXCELLENCY, thoſe Students who were entitled under Statute VIII. to receive DEGREES OF HONOR, and whoſe preſentation had been previouſly directed by His EXCELLENCY. The Vice Provoſt publickly read the Certificate granted by the Council of the College to each Student reſpectively, ſpecifying the high proficiency which he had made in the Oriental Languages, and alſo the regularity of his conduct during his reſidence at College. When the Certificate had been read, His EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR preſented to each Student the Honorary Diploma inſcribed on Vellum in the Oriental Character; purporting that the Committee of Public Examination having declared that the Student had made ſuch proficiency in certain of the Oriental Languages as entitled him to a Degree of Honor in the ſame, His EXCELLENCY was pleaſed to confer the ſaid Degree, in conformity to the Statute.

The Students now leaving College, on whom His EXCELLENCY was pleaſed to confer a Degree of Honor on this occaſion; were Mr. WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH BAYLEY, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bengal.

Mr. RICHARD JENKINS, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bombay.

Mr. WILLIAM BYAM MARTIN, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bengal.

Mr. TERRICK HAMILTON, of the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George,

Mr. WILLIAM CHAPLIN, of the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George.

Mr. EDWARD WOOD, of the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George; and,

Mr. RICHARD THOMAS GOODWIN, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bombay.

At the ſame time a Degree of Honor was conferred on the following Students of laſt year:

Mr. JONATHAN HENRY LOVETT, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bombay; and

Mr. CHARLES LLOYD, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bengal.

After the Degrees of Honor had been conferred, the Prizes, Medals, and Honorary Rewards adjudged at the late Public Examination were diſtributed by the Provoſt, in Preſence of the VISITOR, to the following Students:

Meſſrs. JENKINS.	Meſſrs. GOWAN.
MARTIN.	NEWNHAM,
CHAPLIN.	SPROTT.
HAMILTON.	BOURCHIER.
WOOD.	SPARROW.
GOODWIN.	ELLIOTT.
HUNTER.	COLE.
WAUCHOPE,	PULLER.
ROSS.	WALKER.
MORTON.	PLOWDEN. and
ROMER.	TURNBULL.

The particular Prizes adjudged to each will be found in the annexed Reports.

After the Prizes and Honorary Rewards had been diſtributed, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR was pleaſed to deliver the following Speech.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM,

FROM the foundation of this College to the preſent time, the ſtate of political affairs has not permitted me to diſcharge a grateful duty of preſiding at your Public Exerciſes, My

attention however has not been withdrawn from the progreſs, intereſts and conduct of this Inſtitution: The principles on which this Inſtitution is founded, the ſpirit which it is deſigned to diffuſe, and the purpoſes which it is calculated to accompliſh, muſt enhance the importance of its ſucceſs, in proportion to the exigence of every public criſis and to the progreſſive magnitude, power and glory of this Empire.

In the difficulties and dangers of ſucceſſive wars, in the moſt critical juncture of arduous negotiations, in the ſettlement of conquered and ceded Provinces, in the time of returning Peace, attended by the extenſion of our Trade, by the augmentation of our Revenue, and by the reſtoration of Public Credit, I have contemplated this Inſtitution with conſcious ſatisfaction and with confident hope. Obſerving your auſpicious progreſs under the ſalutary operation of the Statutes and Rules of the College, I have anticipated the ſtability of all our acquiſitions, and ſecurity and improvement of every advantage, which we poſſeſs.

From this ſource, the ſervice may now derive an abundant and regular ſupply of public Officers, duly qualified to become the ſucceſsful inſtruments of adminiſtering this Government in all its extenſive and complicated branches; of Promoting its energy in war; of cultivating and enlarging its reſources in Peace; of maintaining in honor and reſpect its external relations with the Native Powers; and of eſtabliſhing (under a juſt and benignant ſyſtem of internal adminiſtration) the proſperity of our Finances and Commerce, on the ſolid foundations of the affluence, happineſs, and confidence of a contented and grateful people.

Theſe were the original purpoſes of this foundation, which was deſtined to aid and animate the efforts of diligence and natural genius, contending with the defects of exiſting eſtabliſhments; to remove every obſtacle to the progreſs of the public ſervants in attaining the qualifications requiſite for their reſpectiv ſtations; to enlarge and to facilitate the means of acquiring uſeful knowledge; and to ſecure by ſyſtematic education, fixed regulation, and efficient diſcipline, that attention to a due courſe of ſtudy, which had hitherto depended on individual diſpoſition, or accidental advantage.

The neceſſity of providing ſuch a ſyſtem of education was not diminiſhed by the numerous inſtances exiſting in the

Company's Service of eminent Oriental learning, and of high qualification for public duty. A wiſe and provident Government will not reſt the public ſecurity for the due adminiſtration of affairs, on the merits of any number or deſcription of its Public Officers at any period of time. It is the duty of Government to endeavour to perpetuate the proſperity of the ſtate by an uniform ſyſtem of public Inſtitution; and by permanent and eſtabliſhed Law, to tranſmit to future times, whatever benefits can be derived from preſent example, of wiſdom, virtue, and learning. The ſuppoſition of an univerſal deficiency in that knowledge which this College is calculated to extend, has never conſtituted a fundamental principle of the Inſtitution. Far from reſting on ſuch foundations, this inſtitution could not have endured for an hour, it could not have commenced, without the active aid of learning, talents, and virtues, furniſhed from the boſom of the ſervice.

The origin of this College, its preſent proſperity, and its beneficial effects, are to be aſcribed in a great degree to the aſſiſtance which I have derived from thoſe reſpectable characters in the higher branches, and in various departments of the ſervice, who by contributing their zealous exertions to promote the ſucceſs of the inſtitution, have endeavoured to extend the benefit of their uſeful acquiſitions and of their ſalutary example, and to continue in the Public Service a ſucceſſion of merit ſimilar to that, which has diſtinguiſhed their conduct in their reſpective ſtations.

With theſe ſentiments, during my abſence from the Preſidency, it was highly ſatisfactory to me, that my authority in this College ſhould have been repreſented by a Gentleman, who is preculiarly qualified to apperciate the advantages of the Inſtitution, and to accelerate its ſucceſs; andwhoſe eminent character, and honorable progreſs in the ſervice, furniſh at once the moſt perfect example, which can be propoſed for your imitation, and the moſt powerful incitement, which can be offered to your ambition.

The report which I received from Mr. BARLOW, of the progreſs of the Inſtitution, during the firſt year of its operation, ſatisfied me, that many of the Students had been conſiderably diſtinguiſhed, not only by proficiency in the Orien-

tal Languages and Literature, but by a laudable obſervance of the Statutes and Rules of the College, that the Officers, Profeſſors and Teachers, had manifeſted an uniform zeal and attention in the diſcharge of their reſpective duties; that the Public Examinations had been conducted with great knowledge and ability, and had proved highly creditable to the general character of the Students; while the Diſputation in the Perſian, Bengalee, and Hindooſtanee Languages, had afforded an extraordinary example of the progreſs of the Students, who had maintained public arguments in thoſe Languages on the 6th of February 1802.

The reſult of the Examination holden in January laſt, at the concluſion of the Fourth Term of the year 1802, and the Public Diſputations which have been maintained in my preſence, have afforded me the cordial ſatisfaction of witneſſing the progreſſive improvement of the Students in every branch of Oriental Language and Literature, in which lectures have been opened. I am happy to obſerve, that in the Perſian, Hindooſtanee, and Arabic Claſſes, the comparative proficiency at the laſt Examination exceeds that which appeared on the 6th February 1802. In the Bengalee Language, a conſiderable proficiency has been manifeſted. In the courſe of the laſt year, a commencement has been made in the ſtudy of the Tamul and Shanſcrit Language, and the great improvement of the Students in the Arabic Languages, has been rendered particularly conſpicuous by the declamations in that language holden for the firſt time on this occaſion.

The Degrees of Honor which I have conferred this day on

Mr. WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH BAYLEY,
Mr RICHARD JENKINS,
Mr. WILLIAM BYAM MARTIN,
Mr. TERRICK HAMILTON,
Mr. WILLIAM CHAPLIN,
Mr. EDWARD WOOD,
Mr. RICHARD THOMAS GOODWIN,
Mr. JONATHAN HENRY LOVETT,
AND
Mr. CHARLES LLOYD,

ſufficiently indicate, that the proficiency which has been

made in Oriental Literature, has been intimately connected with other liberal attainments, and has been united to a correct obſervance of the Statutes and Rules of the College.

Conſiderable force and an intimation have been derived to the principles of the Inſtitution, from honorable emulation which has exiſted between the Students of different Eſtabliſhments aſſembled at Fort William.

I have experienced ſincere pleaſure in witneſſing the examples of merit, which have appeared among the Students from Fort St. George and Bombay, as well as among thoſe of this Eſtabliſhment, but thoſe of Fort St. George and Bombay, have furniſhed numerous inſtances of extenſive knowledge and uſeful talents of the moſt laudable induſtry, and of the pureſt principles of integrity and honor, acquired, formed or confirmed under this Inſtitution. I entertain a confident hope, that their future courſe in the public ſervice, will juſtify my preſent approbation, and will confirm the happy promiſes of their education. The conduct of the Gentlemen now departing for Fort St. George and Bombay merits my moſt cordial commendation. They will communicate to their reſpective Preſidencies, the full benefit of theſe uſeful and honorable qualifications which muſt for ever render their names reſpectable in this ſettlement, and muſt inſpire this Service with a peculiar intereſt in their future progreſs and ſucceſs.

It has been a principal object of my attention to conſolidate the intereſts and reſources of the three Preſidencies; to promote in each of them, a common ſpirit of attachment to their mutual proſperity and honor; to aſſimilate their principles, views, and ſyſtems of Government; and to unite the co-operation of their reſpective powers in the common cauſe by ſuch means, as might facilitate the adminiſtration of this extenſive Empire in the hands of the Supreme Government. May these Gentlemen, now departing to the ſubordinate Preſidencies, accompanied by the applauſe and affections of this Society, remember with reverence and attachment, the ſource, whence they have derived the firſt principles of inſtruction in the duties of that ſervice which they are qualified to adorn!

My moſt ſincere acknowledgements are offered to the learned Gentlemen, who have aſſiſted at the Examinations, and who have diſcharged the duty of Profeſſors and Teachers in the ſeveral Departments.

Their knowledge, talents, and ſkill, can be equalled only by the indefatigable zeal, induſtry, and happy ſucceſs with which they have promoted the object of this Inſtitution. The aſſiduity and learning of theſe Gentlemen, have produced many able and uſeful works in Oriental Languages and Literature, which have been publiſhed ſince the commencement of the Inſtitution, and which have accelerated its beneficial effects. Continuations of theſe works are now in a ſtate of conſiderable progreſs; and many additional works of a ſimilar deſcription are actually prepared for publication. The Profeſſors and Teachers of the Perſian, Arabic, Hindooſtanee, Bengalee, Shanſcrit, and Tamul Languages, are now diligently employed in compoſing Grammars and Dictionaries, and in preparing tranſlations and compilations for the uſe of the Students in their reſpective Departments. The operation of theſe uſeful labours, will not be confined to the limits of this Inſtitution, or of this Empire. Such works tend to promote the general diffuſion of Oriental literature and knowledge in every quarter of the Globe, by facilitating the means of acceſs to the elementary ſtudy of the principal languages of the Eaſt. The exertions of the Profeſſors have received conſiderable aid from the numerous body of learned Natives attached to the inſtitution; and the labours of thoſe learned perſons have alſo contributed to increaſe the general ſtock of Oriental knowledge.

Reviewing all theſe circumſtances, and conſidering the induſtry and ability manifeſted by the Profeſſors and Teachers; the ſucceſsful advancement which has already been effected in the general extention of the moſt uſeful practical and neceſſary branches of Oriental learning; the progreſſive improvement manifeſted by the Students in every claſs of their preſcribed ſtudies; the frequent inſtances, atteſted by the public Certificates, of laudable and exemplary attention to the diſcipline, ſtatutes, and rules of the College; and the ſupply of highly qualified public Officers, which the ſervice has actually received from this Inſtitution added to

the number of Thoſe, who proceed on this day to apply the attainments acquired in this College to the benefit of the Company and of the Nation; It is my duty to declare in the moſt public and ſolemn manner, that this Inſtitution has anſwered my moſt ſanguine hopes and expectations; that its beneficial operation has juſtified the principles of its original foundation; and that the adminiſtration and diſcipline of the College have been conducted with honor and credit to the character and ſpirit of the Inſtitution, and with great advantage to the public ſervice.

His Excellency then returned to His Apartments attended by his Suite.

In the Evening, a Grand Dinner was given to the Officers and Students of the College by His Excellency, at the Government Houſe; at which were preſent the Honorable the Chief Juſtice, the Members of the Supreme Council, and all the principal Civil and Military Officers, at the Preſidency.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION,

IN JANUARY, 1803.

PERSIAN.

1 Jenkins,	1ſt Prize, *Bombay.*
2 Hamilton,	2d Prize, *Madras.*
3 Wauchope,	3d Prize,
4 Wood,	4th Prize, *Madras.*
5 Chaplin, *Madras.*	11 Perry,
6 Keene, *Madras.*	12 Roſs, *Madras.*
7 Goodwin, *Bombay.*	13 Romer, *Bombay.*
8 Dumbleton,	14 Puller,
9 Oliver, *Madras.*	15 Bourchier, *Bombay.*
10 Ewer,	

SECOND CLASS.

[illegible]artin,	20 Rowles, *Bombay.*
[illegible]parrow, *Bombay.*	21 Hunter,
[illegible] Pechell,	22 Paton,
[illegible] Newnham, *Madras.*	23 Tod, ſenior,

THIRD CLASS.

24 Money
25 Morton,
26 Long, *Madras*
27 Agar, *Bombay*.
28 Gowan,
29 Plowden, ſenior,
30 Plowden, junior,
31 Craige, *Bombay*.
32 Luſhington,
33 Morrieſon,
34 Sanders, *Madras*.
35 Walker,
36 Hayes,
37 Curtis,
38 Peter, *Madras*.

FOURTH CLASS.

39 Morieſon, *Bombay*.
40 Impey, E.
41 Steadman, *Bombay*.
42 Watſon,
43 Fleming,
44 Vaughan,
45 Impey, H.
46 Gordon.
47 Liell,
48 Tod, junior,
49 Digby.
50 Batſon,
51 Rattray,
52 Shakeſpeare, W. O. *Mad*.
53 Maidman, *Madras*,

Meſſrs, Bayley, Maconochie, Lawrence Bird, and Barneſt, abſent from the Examination.

HINDOOSTANEE.

1 Chaplin, 1ſt Prize, *Madras*.
2 Jenkins, 2d Prize, *Bombay*,
3 Martin, 3d Prize,
4 Goodwin, 4th Prize, *Bombay*.
5 Romer, *Bombay*.
6 Roſs, *Madras*.
7 Dumbleton,
8 Wood, *Madras*.
9 Hunter, ſenior,
10 Gowan,
11 Hamilton, *Madras*.
12 Walker,
13 Newnham, *Madras*.
14 Bourchier, *Bombay*.
15 Elliott,
16 Chiſholme,
17 Swinton,

SECOND CLASS.

18 Ewer,
19 Morrieſon,
20 Cole, A. H. Hon. *Mad*.
21 Spottiſwood, *Madras*.
22 Plowden, junior,
23 Ruſſell,
24 Tod, ſenior,
25 Agar, *Bombay*.
26 Shakeſpear J. T.
27 Littledale,
28 Fraſer.

THIRD CLASS.

29 Shakeſpear, H.
30 Scott, T. C.
31 Scott, D.
32 Turnbull,
33 Pechell,
34 Paton,
35 Sprott,
36 Watſon,
37 Liell,
38 Marjoribanks,
39 Gardner, E. Hon.
40 Mainwaring,
41 Moriſon, *Bombay*.
42 Spatrow, *Bombay*.

FOURTH CLASS.

43 Barwell,
44 Higginſon, *Madras.*
45 Gardiner, C. W.
46 Smith, *Bombay.*
47 Gorton,
48 Martin, R. C.
49 Robinſon,
50 Steer,
51 Alexander,
52 Moore,
53 Tod, junior,
54 Salter,
55 Digby,
56 Grindall,
57 Shaw,
58 Dawes, *Madras.*
59 Bennett,
60 Hunter, junior.

ARABIC.

1 Jenkins, 1ſt Prize, *Bombay.*
2 Wood, 2d Prize, *Madras.*
3 Hamilton, 3d Prize, *Madras.*

SECOND CLASS.

4 Dumbleton,
5 Wauchope,
6 Oliver, *Madras.*
7 Keene, *Madras.*
8 Goodwin, *Bombay.*
9 Long, *Madras.*

THIRD CLASS.

10 Chaplin, *Madras.*
11 Roſs, *Madras.*
12 Bourchier, *Bombay.*
13 Perry,
14 Romer, *Bombay.*
15 Plowden, ſenior.

BENGALEE.

1 Martin, 1ſt Prize.
2 Hunter, 2d Prize.
3 Morton, 3d Prize.
4 Paton,
5 Gorton,
6 Dumbleton,
7 Chitholme.

SECOND CLASS.

8 Morrieſon,
9 Pechell,
10 Fleming,
11 Digby,
12 Plowden.

TAMUL.

1 Newnham, Prize, *Mad.*
2 Hamilton, *Madras.*
3 Saunders, *Madras.*

SHANSCRIT.

1 Gowan, Prize,
2 Martin.

PERSIAN WRITING.

1 Morton, 1ſt Prize.
2 Goodwin, 2d Prize, *Bom.*
3 Swinton,
4 Long, *Madras.*
5 Morrieſon,
6 Paton,
7 Wood, *Madras.*
8 Wauchope,
9 Oliver, *Madras.*
10 Turnbull,
11 Keene, *Madras.*
12 Walker,
13 Roſs, *Madras.*

NAGREE WRITING.

1 Hunter, ſen. 1ſt Prize.
2 Goodwin, 2d Prize, *Bom.*
3 Martin,
4 Romer, *Bombay.*
5 Shakeſpear, J. T.
6 Flowden, junior.

BENGALEE WRITING.

1 Martin, 1ſt Prize,
2 Hunter, ſen. 2d Prize.
3 Morton,
4 Shakeſpear, J. T.

PRIZES AND HONORARY REWARDS.

Adjudged at the Public Examination, in January 1803.

LANGUAGES.

PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

To Mr. R. Jenkins, *Bombay*, Medal, and Rs. 1500
Mr. T. Hamilton, *Madras*, Medal, and —. 1000
Mr. J. Wauchope, Medal, and —. 500
Mr. E. Wood, *Madras*, Medal,

HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

M. W. Chaplin, *Madras*, Medal, and —. 1500
Mr. R. Jenkins, *Bombay*, Medal, and —. 1000
Mr. W. B. Martin Medal, and —. 500
Mr. R. T. Goodwin, *Bombay*, Medal,

ARABIC LANGUAGE.

Mr. R. Jenkins, *Bombay*, Medal, and —. 1500
Mr. Wood, *Madras*, Medal, and —. 1000
Mr. T. Hamilton, *Madras*, Medal,

BENGALEE LANGUAGE.

Mr. W. B. Martin, Medal, and —. 1500
Mr. J Hunter, Medal, and —. 1000
Mr. W. Morton, Medal,

SHANSCRIT LANGUAGE.

Mr. C. Gowan, Medal,

TAMUL LANGUAGE

M. T. Newnham, *Madras*, Medal,

WRITING.

PERSIAN CHARACTER.

Mr. W. Morton, Medal, and —. 1000
Mr. R. T. Goodwin, *Bombay*, Medal,

NAGREE CHARACTER.

Mr. J. Hunter, Medal, and 1000
Mr. R. T. Goodwin, *Bombay*, Medal,

BENGALEE CHARACTER.

Mr. W. B. Martin, Medal, and 1000
Mr. J. Hunter, Medal.

Medals of Merit awarded at the Quarterly Examination in 1802, were presented to the following Students.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, *Hindooſtanee*, Hon. A. H. Cole, *Hindooſtanee*,
Mr. J. H. Puller, *Perſian*, Mr. J. Romer, *Perſian*,

ENGLISH COMPOSITION,

ESSAY OF FIRST TERM OF 1802.

"On the Mahomedan Conqueſts in India; the periods at which "they took place in different parts of Hindooſtan and the Decan; "and the principal circumſtances attending them."

1 Mr. J. Sprott, Medal, and Rs. 1000
2 Mr. J. Romer, Bombay, Medal,
3 Mr. T. Hamilton, Madras,
4 Mr. T. Newnham, Madras,

ESSAY OF SECOND TERM.

"On the Mahomedan Government in India, and the time of its "greateſt proſperity; its Inſtitution and Adminiſtration."

1 Mr. T. Newnham, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000

ESSAY OF THIRD TERM.

"On the cuſtom of Hindoo Women, burning themſelves on the decaſe of their Huſbands.

1 Mr W. Chaplin, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000
2 M T Newnham Madras
3 Mr. J. Sprott,
4 Mr. R. C. Roſs, Madras,

ESSAY OF FOURTH TERM.

"On the Reſtoration of Learning in the Eaſt."

1 Mr. R. C. Roſs, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000
2 Mr. C. Gowan, Medal,
3 Mr. W. R. Martin,
4 Mr. J. Rowles, Bombay,
5 Mr. J Sprott.

Degrees of honor, for high proficiency in the Oriental Languages, conferred by His Excellency the Moſt Noble Marquis Welleſley, Viſitor of the College of Fort William, on the following Students now leaving College.

BENGAL.

Mr. W. B. Bayley, degree of Honor in the Perſian, Hindooſtanee, Bengalee and Arabic Languages.

Mr W B. Martin, degree of Honor, in the Bengalee and Hindooſtanee Languages.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Mr. T. Hamilton, degree of Honor, in the Perſian and Arabic Languages.

Mr. W. Chaplin, degree of Honor in the Hindooſtanee Language,

Mr. E. Wood, degree of Honor in the Perſian and Arabic Languages.

BOMBAY.

Mr. R. Jenkins, degree of Honor in the Perſian, Arabic and Hindooſtanee Languages.

Mr. R. T. Goodwin, degree of Honor in the Hindooſtanee Language.

At the ſame time, degree of Honor were conferred on the following Students of laſt year.

Mr. J. H. Lovett, degree of Honor in the Perſian, Hindooſtanee and Arabic Languages.

Mr. C. Lloyd, degree of Honor in the Perſian, Hindooſtanee and Arabic Languages.

Honorary Reward of Books adjudged to the following Students, now leaving the College, proficients in the Greek and Latin Claſſics, or in modern Languages.

CLASSICS.

Mr. W. B. Bayley,
Mr. W. B. Martin,
Mr. S. Bourchier, *Bombay*,
Mr. R. Jenkins, *Bombay*,
Mr. J. J. Sparrow, *Bombay*.
Mr. T Hamilton, *Madras*,
Mr. E. Wood, *Madras*,
Mr. R. C. Roſs, *Madras*,
Mr. W. Chaplin, *Madras*,

FRENCH LANGUAGES.

Mr. R. C. Roſs, *Madras*,
Mr. W. Chaplin, *Madras*,
Mr. T. Newnham, *Madras*.
Mr. J. Romer, *Bombay*,
Mr. E. Wood, *Madras*,

Students now leaving College to enter on the Public Service, claſſed in the order of general Proficiency.

PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL.

1. Mr W, B. Bayley, Degree of Honor in four Languages, viz. the Perſian, Hindooſtanee, Bengalee and Arabic.
Held public Diſputation laſt year in the Hindooſtanee and Bengalee Languages.
Theſis in the Hindooſtanee Language publiſhed laſt year.
Engliſh Eſſay publiſhed laſt year.
Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

2. Mr. W. B. Martin, Degree of Honor in two Languages; viz. the Bengalee and Hindooſtanee.
Second in the Shanſcrit Language; and ſixteenth in the Perſian.
Held two public Diſputations in the Bengalee Language.
Theſis in the Bengalee Language publiſhed.
Prize in Bengalee Writing this year. Third in Nagree Writing.
Prize in Eſſay laſt year. Other Eſſays publiſhed Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

3. Mr. H. Dumbleton, Fourth in the Arabic Language; ſixth in Bengalee, ſeventh in Hindooſtanee and eight in Perſian.
Firſt Prize in Perſian Writing laſt year.

4. Mr J. Hunter, ſecond in the Bengalee Language; ninth in Hindooſtanee, and twenty firſt in the Perſian.
   Firſt Prize in Nagree Writing, and ſecond Prize in Bengalee Writing
   Held a public Diſputation in Bengalee this year.
5. Mr. W. Morton, Third in the Bengalee Language: and in the third Claſs Perſian.
   Firſt Prize in Perſian Writing this year: firſt Prize in Nagree Writing laſt year; and third in Bengalee Writing.
   Held Bengalee Diſputation in this year.
6. Mr. C. Chiſholme, ſeventh in Hindooſtanee Language; and ſeventh in the Bengalee.

7 Mr D Morrieſon, In ſecond Claſs Hindooſtanee, in third Claſs Perſian, and in ſecond Claſs Bengalee.
   Fifth in Perſian Writing.
8. Mr P. W Pechell, In ſecond Claſs Perſian, in third Claſs Hindooſtanee, and in ſecond Claſs Bengalee.
9. Mr W Paton, In ſecond Claſs Perſian, in third Claſs Hindooſtanee and in firſt Claſs Bengalee, Sixth in Perſian Writing
10. Mr R C Plowden, In third Claſs Perſian, in third Claſs Arabic, and in ſecond Claſs Bengalee
11. Mr. W M. Fleming, In fourth Claſs Perſian, and in ſecond Claſs Bengalee.

PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST GEORGE.

1. Mr. T. Hamilton, Degree of Honor in two Languages; viz. the Perſian and Arabic.
   Second in the Tamul Language, and eleventh in the Hindooſtanee.
   Held a Diſputation in the Perſian Language this year, Prize Eſſay laſt year.
   Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.
2 Mr. W. Chaplin, Degree of Honor in the Hindooſtanee Language,
   Fifth in Perſian and tenth in Arabic.
   Held a Diſputation in the Hindooſtanee Language this year.
   Prize Eſſay this year
   Honorary Reward in Latin Claſſics
   Honorary Reward in the French Language,
3. Mr Wood Degree of Honor in two Languages,
   viz. the Perſian and Arabic.
   Eighth in the Hindooſtanee Language.
   Seventh in Perſian Writing.
   Declamation in Arabic this year.
   Prize Eſſay laſt year.
   Honorary Reward in Latin Claſſics.
   Honorary Reward in the French Language.

4. Mr. R. C. Roſs, Sixth in the Hindooſtanee Language, twelfth in Perſian, and eleventh in Arabic, Held a Diſputation in the Hindooſtanee Language this year.
Honorary Reward in Latin Claſſics.
Honorary Reward in the French Language.

5. Mr. T. Newnham, Firſt in the Tamul Language, thirteenth in Hindooſtanee, and nineteenth in Perſian.
Prize Eſſay this year. Eſſay publiſhed laſt year.
Honorary Reward in the French Language.

6. Mr. J. Long, In ſecond Claſs Arabic, and in third Claſs Perſian. Fourth in Perſian Writing.
7. Mr. C. Higginſon, in fourth Claſs Hindooſtanee.

PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY.

1. Mr. R. Jenkins, Degree of Honor in three Languages; viz. the Perſian, Hindooſtanee, and Arabic.
Held Diſputation in the Perſian Language this year.
Declamation in Arabic this year.
Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

2. Mr. T. Goodwin, Degree of Honor in the Hindooſtanee Language: Firſt in the Arabic Language; and ſeventh in Perſian.
Held Hindooſtance Diſputation this year.
Obtained ſecond Prize in Perſian Writing, and ſecond Prize in Nagree Writing.

3. Mr J. Romer, Firſt in the Hindooſtanee Language; thirteenth in Perſian, and fourteenth in Arabic.
Fourth in Nagree Writing.
Prize Eſſay this year.
Honorary Reward in the French Language.

4. Mr. S. Bourchier, Fourteenth in the Hindooſtanee Language, fifteenth in Perſian, and twelfth in Arabic.
Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

5. Mr. J. J. Sparrow, in ſecond Claſs Perſian, and in third Claſs Hindooſtanee.
Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

6. Mr. H. Agar, in ſecond Claſs Hindooſtanee, and in third Claſs Perſian.

7. Mr. J Moriſon. In third Claſs Hindooſtanee, and in fourth Claſs Perſian,
8. Mr. Craigie, In third Claſs Hindooſtanee.
10. Mr. W. Steadman, In fourth Claſs Perſian.

Report of the Public Examination,

IN JULY, 1803.

PERSIAN.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Swinton,
2 Oliver,
3 Wauchope,
4 Keene,

SECOND CLASS.

5 Perry,
6 Ewer,
7 Romer,
8 Puller,

THIRD CLASS.

9 Saunders,
10 Walker,
11 Rowles,
12 Money.

FOURTH CLASS.

13 Impey, senior,
14 Lulmington,
15 Tod, senior,
16 Curtis,
17 Watson,
18 Peter,
19 Plowden,

FIFTH CLASS.

20 Spottiswood,
21 Fraser,
22 Lawrence,
23 D. Scott.
24 Tod, junior,
25 Digby,

Cole, and Mainwaring, Absent from the Examination.

HINDOOSTANEE.

FIRST CLASS.

1 Romer,
2 Walker,
3 Swinton,
4 Gowan.

SECOND CLASS.

5 Scott, T^a. C.
6 Plowden,
7 Turnbull,
8 Littledale,
9 Shakespear,

THIRD CLASS.

10 Robinson,
11 Impey, senior,
12 Spottiswood,
13 Tod, senior,
14 Alexander,

FOURTH CLASS.

15 Bird,
16 Trower,
17 Gardiner, Honorable E.
18 Liell,
19 Marjoribanks,
20 Gardiner,
21 Moore.

NOT CLASSED.

Barnett,
Carey.

Elliott, and Martin, Absent from the Examination.

ARABIC.

FIRST CLASS.

1 Oliver, 3 Keene,
2 Wauchope, 4 Perry,

SECOND CLASS.

5 Swinton, 7 Saunders,
6 Fraser. 8 Peter.

THIRD CLASS.

9 Plowden, 10 Rowles.

BENGALEE.

FIRST CLASS.

1 Gorton, 3 Tod senior,
2 Impey, senior, 4 Impey, junior.

SECOND CLASS.

5 Sprott, 7 Liell,
6 Tod, junior, 8 Digby,

Barwell and Hayes, absent from examination.

At the Quarterly Examination, in April, 1803.

MEDALS OF MERIT WERE AWARDED TO

Mr. T. C. Scott, Hindoostanee,
Mr. H. Alexander, Hindoostanee,
Mr. W. H. Robinson, Hindoostanee,
Mr. S. Bird, Hindoostanee.

At the Public Examination, in July, 1803.

MEDALS OF MERIT WERE AWARDED TO

Mr. G. Swinton, Persian, Hindoostanee & Arabic,
Mr. H. Impey, Bengalee,
Mr. A. B. Tod, Bengalee.

ESSAY OF FIRST TERM OF 1803.

"*On the Utility of the Persian Language in India.*"

Mr. John Wauchope, First Prize,
Mr. Byram Rowles, Second Prize,
Mr. Thomas Perry, Third Prize.

Students Admitted into College, in July, 1803.

Messrs. Wm. Lowther, Messrs. H. G. Christian,
Algernon Reverly, Richard Walpole,
Edward Parry, Alexander Mackenzie,
George Saunders, C. G. Mackenzie.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
FORT WILLIAM, JULY 30, 1803,

Public Department, July 30, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that Treasury Bills in the following form will be issued under the Advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 9th ultimo, in lieu of the Bills, the form of which is prescribed in that Advertisement.

No. FORT WILLIAM, the

TREASURY BILLS FOR SICCA RUPEES,

The Governor General in Council, does hereby promise for and on behalf of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to pay at the Presidency of Fort William, at the expiration of Nine Months from the date hereof unto
or Order, the sum of Sicca Rupees
Signed by Order of the Governor General in Council,
Examined THOMAS PHILPOT,
Accountant General, *Secretary to Government,*
Registered as No. Public Department.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

THOMAS PHILPOT, *Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM,—August 10, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Marine Board on or before Monday the 15th instant, for ships of the burthen of from about 450 to about 650 Tons, for the conveyance of Stores to St. Helena.

Published by Order of the Marine Board,

J. SHORE, *Secretary.*

Notice has been given, that Sealed Proposals of Contract for supplying the Government of Fort St. George, with 60 Elephants will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Government, on or before the 31st of this month.

FORT WILLIAM AUGUST 20, 1803.

A Diſpatch from the Reſident at Hydrabad has this morning been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, announcing the melancholy event of the deceaſe of His Highneſs Nizam Alli Khawn, Soobadar of the Deckan, on the morning of the 6th inſtant.

His Highneſs's remains were entered on the evening of the ſame day, with great funeral pomp and ſplendor, at the principal moſque in the city of Hydrabad.

The utmoſt tranquillity prevailed in that city at the time of the diſpatch of the laſt advices from the Reſident at Hydrabad.

His late Highneſs is ſucceeded in the Soobadary of the Deckan by His Highneſs's eldeſt Son, Mirza Secunder Jah, who was to aſcend the Muſnud in Public State on the 7th inſtant.

In teſtimony of reſpect to the memory of His late Highneſs the Nizam, His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General has been pleaſed to direct, that Minute Guns be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and at the principal Military Stations within the Company's Provinces.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 20, 1803.

Minute Guns to be fired at all the principal Stations of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies, in teſtimony of reſpect to the memory of His late Highneſs the Nizam.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. HARCOURT, *Lieut. Col. Military Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 18, 1803.

THE Public is hereby informed, that the ſum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund, in the month of September, is Sicca Rupees 4,00,000. Of this ſum, Current

Rupees 80,000, or Sicca Rupees 60,905 will be applied to the diſcharge of the Bonds and Notes of the General Regiſter from No. 3,741 to 3,750 both incluſive, on Monday the 5th of September, on which date the Intereſt thereon will ceaſe. The remainder will be applied by the Commiſſioners in the purchaſe of the Bonds and Notes of this Government, bearing an Intereſt of Six and Eight per Cent per Annum on tenders being made to them in the uſual manner.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to the Govt.*

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

AUGUST 11, 1803.

Mr. W. E. Rees, Aſſiſtant Judge of the City of Patna.

Mr. W. Prodie, Aſſiſtant Judge of the Zillah of Dacca.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Aſſiſtant Judge of the Zillah of Tirhoot.

Mr. A. M. Willock, Aſſiſtant, Judge of the Zillah of Behar.

Mr. A. Cockburn, Regiſter of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Diviſion of Patna.

Mr. T. Woodford, Regiſter of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Diviſion of Moorſheda-bad.

Mr. H. Parry, Regiſter of the Dewanny Adawlut, and Aſſiſtant to the Magiſtrate of the Zillah of Beerbhoom.

Mr. H. Dumbleton, ditto ditto at Jeſſore.

Mr. C. Chisholme, ditto ditto of Jaunpore.

Mr. W. Morton. ditto ditto of Midnapore.

Mr. J. W. Grant, ditto ditto of Mirzapore.

Mr. W. Blunt, ditto ditto of Nuddeah.

Mr. J. French, ditto ditto of Purneah.

Mr. C. Patton, ditto ditto City of Patna.

Mr. James Patton, ditto ditto of Zillah Rajeſhehye.

Mr. F. Morgan, ditto ditto of Sylhet.

Mr. G. C. Masters, ditto ditto of Sarun.

Mr. F. Fauquier, ditto ditto of Tipperah.

Mr. J. H. T. Roberdeau, ditto of Momenſing.
Mr. W. P. Potts, ditto of Furruckabad.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUST 11, 1803.

Mr. C. Grœmf, Collector of Bheerbhoom.
Mr. J. Adair, Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Dacca.
Mr. D. Morrieson, Aſiſtant to the Collector of Benares.
Mr. J. Shakespear, Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Bheerbhoom.
Mr. W. M. Fleming, Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Sarun.
Mr. R. J. Powell, Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Shahabad.
Mr. W. Paton, Aſſiſtant to the Collector of Tirhoot.
Mr. E. Cuthbert, Aſſiſtant to the Secretary in the Oude Department.

On the 31ſt ulto. arrived at Diamond Harbour the American ſhip Governor Gilman, Capt. A. Bodwell, from Portſmouth, new Hampſhire, whence ſhe ſailed the 26th January; ſhe has ſubſequently been at the Cape of Good Hope and Madras.

The H. C. ſhip City of London, touched at the Cape of Good Hope, on her outward bound paſſage, and ſailed from thence at the ſame time with the French ſquadron lately arrived at Pondicherry.

The H. C. ſhip Elphinſtone, Capt. Milikin Craig, had arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, and ſailed from thence for Bombay, previous to the departure of the City of London.

The H. C. ſhip Carmarthen, Capt. Dobree, had arrived at St. Helena, from England, to this Port.

Private letters from St. Helena, ſtate the arrival there on the 20th April of the ſhip Cuvera, Capt. King, from this port on the 21ſt January. The numerous paſſengers by this veſſel, we are happy to learn, were all well and highly gratified with the attention and civility they had individually experienced from Captain King, on their paſſage to the Iſland. The Cuvera ſailed for England on the 23d April.

The H. C. ſhip Bengal, Capt. Cumine, ſailed from St. Helena on the 17th February, with H. M. ſhip the Romney, Commodore Sir Home Popham, and ten ſail of China ſhips, homeward bound.

The Ann, Capt. Scott, belonging to this port, ſailed from St. Helena on the 2d March, the Tellicherry on the 8th, the Walthamſtow and Lady Jane Dundas on the 9th, and the Manſhip on the 29th March.

The ruins of a city, nearly four miles in extent, have recently been diſcovered by ſome officers belonging to the Hydrabad ſtation on the Southern bank of the Kiſtna; but no inſcription or tradition has been found to eſtabliſh when it was built, or when or who deſtroyed—It is ſuppoſed to have rivaled Nizami, the capital of the Subadarry.

Extract of a Letter, dated Bareilly, July 10, 1803.

"On the 6th of June, we had a ſmart ſhower of rain; with every appearnce of the Monſoon's ſetting in—but, we were diſappointed. From that time, until 8th inſtant, we had not a drop of rain, and the weather ſultry.—However, on the evening of that day it began, and has continued with very little intermiſſion ever ſince, to pour down upon us.

This has cauſed great rejoicings among the natives as a dearth began to be apprehended, and a dreary proſpect of the ſowing ſeaſon paſſing away; —ſo much ſo, that grain began to riſe very faſt in its price; in particular, wheat and barley. It is now taking it its old ſtandard.—Gram continues at about ſixty ſeers Calcutta weight, per rupee.

On the 3d inſtant arrived at Kedgree the Portugueſe ſhip Marquis deAnjanja, Captain Joao Pedro Viegas, from Liſbon the 14th March, was 37 days from thence to Rio de Janerio, which ſhe quitted the 7th May; doubled the Cape of Good Hope the 10th June; ſaw Ceylon the 11th, arrived at Madras the 16th, and left it the 24th ultimo.—This ſhip has imported 400,000 hard dollars.

On the 3d inſtant arrived at Diamond Harbour, the Honorable Company's frigate Bombay, Captain Hayes, from Bombay, which ſhe left the 17th ultimo—and was only 12 days from Bombay to Balaſore roads.

On the 6th inſt. at Two o'Clock, was launched from the Marine Yard of Meſſrs. Hudſon, Bacon and Co. a very beautiful and well conſtructed Ship, of about 400 Tons burthen, She was named the "SUFFOLK."

On the 13th inſtant, Captain Archibald Robertſon of the Ship Henry Addington, came to Town with accounts of the arrival in the river of that veſſel from Rangoon, which ſhe left the 18th Ultimo.

Every thing remained perfectly tranquil at Rangoon, the Markets it is ſaid, were uncommonly dull.

Lieutenant Canning had not proceeded to Ava.

On the 13th inſt. arrived at Diamond Harbour the American Ship Laurel, Captain Ward Blackler, from Boſton, which ſhe left the 23d March, alſo the American Ship Connecticut, Captain Howard Allen, from New York the 8th March, and Batavia the 25th Ultimo.

Several of the river veſſels have ſuffered conſiderable damage in the late gale; the Diamond ſloop foundered on the 9th and four others, one of which was diſmaſted, have been driven on the ſhore at Kedgeree.

The Honorable Company's ſhip Hugh Inglis, Captain William Fairfax, arrived at Madras, on the 5th inſtant, from England, which ſhe left the 12th April.

We have the pleaſure to announce that on the 21ſt inſtant, advices reached town of the ſafe arrival in the river of the Honorable Company's ſhip Windham, Captain Thomas Graham from Madras the 4th and Vizagapatam the 13th inſtant:—

We underſtand that the H. C. ſhip Walpole is not to come round to this Port, but will be diſpatched from the Coaſt for Europe.

On the 19th inſt. accounts were received in Town of the arrival at Kedgeree of the American ſhip Allegany, Captain, George G. Coffin, from New York the 27th January, and laſt from Madras the 7th inſtant,

By the violence of the freſhes during the laſt week, ſeveral Veſſels lying at Calcutta have been drove from their moorings,—the Alert Schooner drifted on ſhore in the Cooley Bazar bite, but has been got off again tho' with ſome damage. An American ſhip loſt her Mizen Maſt,—and much loſs has been ſuſtained in Anchors and Cables.

An expreſs was received from Kedgeree on the 23d inſt. of the ſafe arrival there, on the 22d of the H. C. Ship Carmarthen, Captain John Dobree, from England, which ſhe left the 7th February, and laſt from St. Helena.

From what we have at preſent been able to learn, the Carmathern brings no material news.

It is with the utmoſt concern, we ſtate that accounts are received in town of the melancholy loſs of the Ship Caledonia, Captain George Thomas, of this port, by fire, at the entrance of Bombay Harbour, we have not yet learned the particulars of this dreadful event.

We have the pleaſure to ſtate the ſafe arrival in the river on the 29th inſt. of the Hon. Company's Ship Calcutta, Captain W. Maxwell, from England the 12th April, Madras the 12th and laſt from Vizagapatam, the 23d Inſtant.

The H. C. ſhip Wincham, Captain Graham, will be diſpatched immediately for Madras.

On the 27th inſt. the Purſer of the H. C. ſhip Preſton, Captain Sturrock, arrived in town with the agreeable intelligence of the ſafe arrival of that ſhip, at Diamond Harbour, from England on the 27th April, and Madras on the 19th inſtant.

The Princeſs Mary was the next ſhip under diſpatch for India, to ſail in 10 days or a fortnight after the Preſton.

The H. C. ſhip Ceylon, for Madras and Bombay ſailed at the ſame time with the Preſton, but parted company ſhortly after.

Sir Home Popham had arrived in England with ten ſail of China ſhips in Company, and another homeward bound fleet had alſo arrived in ſafety in England.

The Earl Howe ſailed the 29th April, from England, with Lord William Bentinck on board, and the Europe direct for Bengal was diſpatched the ſame day.

Henry Chichly Plowden, Eſq. has been choſen into the Eaſt India Direction at the Annual Election in the room of ——— Tatem, Eſq. ſubſequent to which the deceaſe of Sir James Smith Borges occaſioned a vacancy, which had not been filled up when the Preſton ſailed.

On the 26th inſtant, accounts reached town, of the arrival in the river, of the American ſhip Citizen, Captain C. Blakeman, from New York, whence ſhe ſailed the 4th April.

On the 27th of April, in latitude 37 10 N. longitude 38 18 W. the Citizen fell in with a ſquadron of four ſhips of War, and two Tranſports, commanded by Admiral Sir Roger Curtis, with Troops, from the Cape of Good Hope, for England.

On the ſame day, accounts were alſo received in town, announcing the ſafe arrival in the river of the American ſhip Æolus, Captain Thomas Robinſon, left New York the ſame time as the Citizen.

FORT WILLIAM,—AUGUST 22, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council has this day received advices from the Reſident at Hydrabad, announcing the formal acceſſion of His Highneſs Secunder Jah to the Muſnud of His late Father the Soubahdar of the Deckan, on the morning of the 7th inſtant.

At the time appointed for the ceremony of His Highneſs's acceſſion, Major Kirkpatrick, the Britiſh Reſident at Hydrabad, and all the principal Officers and Perſons of diſtinction at the Court of Hydrabad, proceeded to the Palace of His Highneſs Secunder Jah, where the Britiſh Reſident and his Attendants were received by His Highneſs with every mark of attachment, honor and reſpect.

His Highneſs then proceeded, accompanied by the Reſident, to the public hall of audience, where His Highneſs conducted by Major Kirkpatrick, as the repreſentative of the Britiſh Government, and by Rajah Ragotim Row, as the deputy of the Prince Miniſter of the State, aſcended the Muſnud.

The Reſident having publicly acknowledged His Highneſs Secunder Jah as Soobahdar of the Deckan, the Gentlemen of the Reſident's Family, and the Officer commanding the Bri-

tiſh troops at Hydrabad, made the uſual preſents of ceremony to His Highneſs. After which all the Officers of State and Perſons of diſtinction who were in attendance, alſo made their preſents of ceremony to His Highneſs. On the concluſion of this ceremony, His Highneſs Secunder Jah delivered to the Britiſh Reſident, a written Inſtrument under His Highneſs's Seal and Signature, containing a formal recognition of all the treaties and engagements which ſubſiſted between His late Highneſs the Nizam and the Britiſh Government.

On the evening of the ſame day, Royal Salutes were fired from the fort of Golcondah and from the walls of the city of Hydrabad, and at the reſidence of the Britiſh repreſentative.

On the 8th inſtant, His Highneſs's younger brothers the Princes Feredoon Jah, Jehandar Jah, and Akber Jah, waited on His Highneſs and made their preſents of ceremony on the occaſion of His Highneſs's acceſſion.

Letters were diſpatched to the Armies on the Frontier, notifying the deceaſe of His Highneſs the Nizam, and the acceſſion of His eldeſt Son Secunder Jah to the Muſnud, and a Proclamation to the ſame effect was publiſhed in the City of Hydrabad, and was orderd to be made public at the principal places within His Highneſs's Dominions.

The public rejoicings uſual on ſimilar occaſions have been poſtponed until the expiration of the period of mourning for the deceaſe of His late Highneſs Nizam Ali Khawn.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleaſed to direct, that Royal Salutes and Three Vollies of Muſquetry be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and at all the Principal Military Stations, in honor of the acceſſion of His Highneſs Secunder Jah to the Muſnud of the Soobahdarry of the Deckan.

By Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 22, 1803.

A royal Salute and Three Vollies of Muſquetry to be fired at all the principal Stations of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies, in honor of the Acceſſion of His Highneſs Secunder Jah to the Muſnud of the Soobahdarry of the Deckan.

Extra Batta to be ſerved to the European Troops.

By His Excellency's Command.

GEO. HARCOURT. *Leiut. Col. Mil. Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 29, 1803.

Authentic intelligence has been received at Fort William of the ſucceſsful commencement of operations againſt DOWLUT RAO SCINDIAH by the Forces under the Command of Major General WELLESLEY. On the 8th inſtant, the large fortified Pettah of Ahmednuggur was carried by Eſcalade with the utmoſt gallantry and rapidity. This operation was effected immediately upon the arrival of the Army on its ground before Ahmednuggur, by the advanced Piquets, reinforced by the Flank Companies of His Majeſty's 74th and 78th Regiments and the 1ſt Battalion of the 3d Madras Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel HARNESS, the Field Officer of the Day.

The official advices of this ſucceſs have not yet reached Fort William, but it appears by the intelligence received, that the loſs ſuſtained on the occaſion by the Britiſh troops amounted to

	Captains.	Subalterns.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rk. & File	Total.
Killed,	2	1	0	0	11	14
Wounded,	0	1	1	1	30	33

The names of the Officers ſtated to have been killed in the aſſault, are Captains GRANT and HUMBERSTONE, and Lieutenant ANDERSON, of His Majeſty's 78th Reg.

Lieutenant WILSON, of His Majeſty's 74th Regiment, and Lieutenant PLENDERLEATH, of the 1ſt battalion 3d Madras Regiment Native Infantry, are ſtated to have been wounded.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In purſuance of authority received from his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, in conſequence of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the public are hereby informed that Sealed Propoſals will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 5th of September next, for freighting, to the Honorable Company's Ships, built with Teak within the Honorable Company's territories in India of the burthen of Three Hundred Tons or upwards, for the conveyance of private trade from Bengal to England in the ſeaſon of 1803-4, under the expreſs condition, that ſuch ſhips ſhall not return to India, but be ſold in England.

(Here follow the conditions and ſuch particulars as the propoſals are to ſpecify.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

DIHLEE.

Runjeet Singh of *Lahor* is on the eve of battle with *Nizam-ood-deen Khan*. Another date ſays, an action had happened between the ſame *Runjeet Singh* and the chief of *Wuzeerabad*.

Shumsher Bahadoor is arrived in the Camp of *Ghunee Bahadoor*, who with all his *Surdars*, preſent him *Nuzurs*.

General Perron, has ſent *Hur Sook Rae* to *Duolut Rao Sendhee*a on ſome buſineſs, reſpecting the *Raja* of *Juepoor*.

DUOLUT RAO SENDHEE, A.

July 2— Gram is very dear in camp, 5½ Seers, for a Roopee, and Graſs cannot be procured.

JUEPOOR.

July 3.—The Raja having weighed himſelf againſt *Seſamum* and Grain of different kinds and clothing, diſtri-

buted them to the poor; and directed his Servants to give the cuſtomary daily alms *(Suda burt.)*

NUWAB SHUMSHER BUHADOOR, SON OF THE LATE ULEE BUHADOOR.

July 23.—*Raja Himmut Buhadoor* came to pay his reſpect. Some perſon accuſed *Ghunee Buhadoor* of unprofitably waſting the Money of the *Surkar* in advancing a *Lak,h Roopees* to *Raja Ram D,hun*. *Himmut Buhadoor* pleaded to his juſtification, that *Ram D,hun* is the Son of an officer, and himſelf a ſoldier, ready to ſacrifice his life in the ſervice of the *Surkar*.

Afterwards *Ghunee Bahadoor* came and delivered to the *Nuwab* the Keys of the lower fort of *Kalinjur* and of the different ſtore Houſes.

July 27.—The Garriſon of *Kalinjur* made a ſally and attacked the new city Forty People on the *Nuwab's* ſide and ſeventy or eighty on that of the garriſon being killed or wounded, the aſſailants betook themſelves to flight.

July 25th. *Shah Nuwaz Khan* obſerved that *Colonel John Hefſing*, commandant of the fort of *Agra*, has removed from this fleeting world to the manſions of eternity. *General Perron*, repaired immediately to *Agra*, and having regulated matters there, returned to *Koel* and wrote to *Colonel George Hefſing*, the ſon of the deceaſed, deſiring him to repair as ſpeedily as poſſible to *Agra*.

NUWAB SHUMSHER BUHADOOR.

July 22d.—The *Nuwab Ghunee Bahadoor* preſented returns of the troops, the treaſure, the artillery and ſtores.

July 25th.—*Laljee Mondee* came along with the *Darogha*, and repreſented, that for three days the cattle of the Surkar have had no grain or graſs. *Ghunee Buhadoor* has advanced money from his own private purſe for their ſubſiſtence. The *Nuwab* obſerved, that his property is expoſed to damage by the diſagreement of his officers.

July 25th.— *Gooree Baboo* preſented a corrected muſter-roll of the troops. The *Nuwab* obſerved, that large ſums have been fruitleſsly expended, and the fort of *Kalinjur* is not yet reduced. *Manajee Pundit* replied, that *Kalinjur* is a much ſtronger place, than *Poona*, the conqueſt of it is not an eaſy matter.

Passengers Arrived at the Presidency since our Last.

Per the ship GOVERNOR GILMAN.

Messrs. L. A. Davidson,—Walter Davidson,—John Hawkins, Heatly, H. Devereux, and Clark.

Per the ship CORNWALLIS.

Lieut Robert Scott, of the H. C. Bombay Marine, Mr. Fostini Monteiro, Mr. De Courcy, and Mr. John Brightman.

Per the brig RECOVERY.

Mr. Gatenby,—*from Bussorah*,
Mr. H. Hatrison,—*from Madras*.

Per the ship STIRLING CASTLE.

Captain and Mrs. Slubbenvoll, and Child; Mr. Ferguson, country service, Messrs. Powell, and Thomson.

Per the snow UNION.

Mrs. Revel,—Mrs. Richo and Daughter,—Messrs. Delessert, La Croix, Audibert and Delestere.

Per the BOMBAY FRIGATE.

Mrs. Hayes—Miss H. Hayes,—and Mirza Aboo Talib Khan, native of Lucknow, returning from a tour through Europe.

Per the ship ELIZA.

Mr. Pedlar, free mariner.

Per the ship EXPERIMENT.

Mrs. Rowe,—Mrs. Hamilton.—Mrs. Larkins,—Miss Tudor and two Miss Speaker.

Per the ship WINDHAM.

Lt. G. Burghall, Bombay Marine,
Mr. McMahon &
Mr. Atkins,
} *from Madras*.
Mr. C. Chubley, from Vizagapatam.

Per the ſhip ALLEGANY.

Mrs. Smith and Child,—Miſs Boorman;—Miſs Green;—Miſs T. Green;—Meſſrs.—Andrew Smith, and G. Gallagher.

Per the ſhip CARMARTHEN.

Mrs. Buchannan,
Miſs Mary Ann Rice,
Miſs Anna Maria Harriſon,
Mr. James Brown,
} *From England.*

Mrs. Hamilton and Miſs Sophia Hamilton, from St. Helena.

Per the ſhip CALCUTTA.

Lieut. Col. Nightingale and his Lady, Miſs Pringle, Miſs Harriſon, and Miſs Mc'Intoih, Lieutenant Johnſtone, 22d Regiment, Meſſrs. W. B. Gordon, and H. A. Williams, Writers, Meſſrs. Thomas Smith, and John Sayers, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, Meſſrs. John Duncan, Alexander Black, and George Anderſon, Cadets, Mr. P W. Arliſton, Native..J. F. Briſlot, and Mary Wilkinſon, Servants to Col. Nightingale.

Per the ſhip PRESTON.

Mrs. Maria Frances Thomas, Miſs Maria Slater, and Miſs Catharine Burrington—Major Thomas, of the H. C. ſervice—Meſſrs. Hugh Hope, Charles Chapman, and Thomas Pakenſon, writers, Meſſrs. Richard Tickle, Charles Hallcot Glover, James Hyde Rey, Jr. Gowing, Patrick Martin Hay and George Percival, Cadets—Mr. Henry Kennedy, aſſiſtant ſurgeon, Joſeph Crawford native—and Charles Duncan ſervant to Captain Thomas.

Miſs E. Bowler, Miſs E. Griffin, and Miſs Maria Dodſon and Mr. Robert Fleming, cadet—Mrs. Handly and Mrs. Anderſon ſervants.

Per the ſhip CITIZEN.

Paſſenger—Mr. John Wilſon.

Per the ſhip ÆOLUS.

Mr. William Lawrence.

Bengal Marriages, Births & Deaths, ſince our laſt.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th ult. at B. Maſon's Eſq. Tumlook, by the Reverend T. F. Hartwell, Charles D'Oyley, Eſq. Civil ſervice, to Miſs Marion Greer.—On the 28th ult. Mr. Richard Williamſon, to Mrs. Sarah Morley.—On the 29th ult. Mr. Evans Ede, to Miſs Barbara Martin.—On the 21ſt of July, at Mahon, near Lucknow, Lieut. Caſement, Adjutant to the 1ſt Bat. 4th Native Regiment to Miſs Browne, Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel G. S. Browne, of this Eſtabliſhment —On the 13th inſtant, Mr. John Ward, to Miſs Charlotte Parry.—On the 29th inſtant at the New Church, by the Rev. P. Limrick, Richard Chichly Plowden, Eſq. of the Civil ſervice on this Eſtabliſhment, to Miſs Sophia Fleming.—On the 25th inſt. Mr. Michael Keys, to Miſs Mary Weber.—On the ſame day, Mr. Joſeph Humbert, to Miſs Mary Gentah.—On the ſame day, Edward Palmer, to Miſs Elizabeth Rozario.

BIRTHS.

At Bhaugulpore, on the 20th ult. the Lady of James Wintle, Eſq. of a Daughter.—On the 1ſt inſtant, Mrs. Dolby, of a Son —On the 26th ult. Mrs. Deſbroſſes, of a Son.—On the 6th inſtant the Lady of George Udny, Eſq. of a Son.—On the ſame day, the Lady of James Taylor, Eſq. of a Daughter —On the 3d inſtant the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Glaſs, of a Daughter.—At Azimghur, on the 15th ult. the Lady of Lieut. Watſon, of a Son.—At Sylhet, on the 14th July, the Lady of E. Cooke, Eſq. Aſſiſtant Surgeon, of a Son —On the 10th inſt. the Lady of John Cheap, Eſq. of a Daughter —On the 15th ultimo, at Benares the Lady of Sir Frederic Hamilton, Bart. of a Daughter.—On the 11th inſt. the Lady of Allan Maclean, Eſq. of a Son.—On the 12th inſt. was ſafely delivered of a Son, the Lady of Captain Hetzler, of the Bengal Artillery. — On the 13th inſt. the Lady of David Roſs, Eſq. of a Daughter.—On Monday, the 15th inſt. the Lady of Chriſtopher Oldfield, Eſq. of a Daughter.—On the ſame day, the Lady of Major Charles Fraſer, of a Son.—On Thurſday the 11th inſt. at Moorſhedabad, the Lady of T. F. Bevan, Eſq. of a Daughter.—On Tueſday the 16th inſtant, the Lady of Henry Thomas Travers, Eſq. of a Daughter.—At Cawnpore, on the 6th inſtant, the Lady of of Lieut. Colonel Blackwell, of a Son.—On the 11th inſtant, at Guſſerah, Mrs. Horton of a Son.—At Jeſſore, on Tueſday the 24th inſt. the Lady of William Armſtrong, of a Son.—At Futty Ghur, on the 13th inſtant, the Lady of Captain Charles Brietzck of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

Lately at Burragong, Lieut Col. Hercules Skinner, of the 19th Native Regiment.—On Friday the 29th ult. Mr. John Bulley, Clerk to W. Jackſon, Eſq.—On Sunday the 24th ult. Captain John Legrand, of a reſpectable French family, native of St. Malo, ſincerely regretted by thoſe who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance.—On Board the Stirling Caſtle, at Sea, Mr. P. H. Ormſby,

many years an examiner in the Military Department.—The Infant Daughter of Major Richardſon, on the 31ſt ultimo.—On the 8th inſtant laſt, Mrs. Collins.—On the ſame day, Captain James Keddy, commander of the Ship Britannia — On 15th inſtant, Thomas Keene, Eſq. aged 46, regretted by all who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance.—Lieutenant Thomas Ruſſel White, of the 6th Native Cavalry, an Officer ſincerely lamented by all who knew him —At Chinſurah, on the 9th inſtant, Mr. Charles Lewis Vogel.—On the 10th inſtant, Mr. Campbell, late a Cuſtom houſe Officer.—On the 16th inſtant, Mr. D. D'Cruz, aged eighty years.—At Gooty, Mr. Robert Daley, Conductor of Ordnance.—On the 23d inſtant, Mr. Mc. Rae Surgeon of the Ship Counteſs of Sutherland —On the 27th inſtant, Mr. Henry Harriſon, an Officer of the Country Service.

Bengal Arrivals and Departures, ſince our laſt.

ARRIVALS.

July 26th, brig Ligeiro, Captain F. G. Lima, Madras left the 16th July.—27th, ſhip Patta Racomania, Captain H. Araak, Nagapatam left the 14th July.—3d, ſhip Earl Cornwallis, Captain G. M. Lane, Bombay, left the 5th ditto.—28th, brig Recovery, Captain J. White, Buſſorah left the 15th May.—5th, ſhip Fair Armenian, Captain J. Burn, Coringa left the 24th July.—Ship Myſore, Capt. W. Dawſon, Toomlapunta left the 29th July.—31ſt, brig Phœnix, Captain W. Holland, put back.—Governor Gilman, Captain Rodwell, from Portſmouth, America left the 26th January.—Auguſt 3d, ſhip Stirling, Caſtle Captain James Honeyman, Bencoolen left the 12th July.—Ship Marquis, de Anjanja, Captain J P. Viegas, Liſbon left the 4th March.—H. C. Frigate Bombay, Captain Hayes, Bombay, left the 17th July.—4th Snow Union, Captain W. B. Greenway, Iſle of France left the 24th June.—Auguſt 11th ſhip Eliza, Captain Waters, Bombay left the 21ſt July.—Ship Experiment, Captain Rowe.—13th, ſhip Cartier, Captain J. Aiken, Bencoolen left the 12th July.—Ship Henry Addington, Captain A. Robertſon, Rangoon left the 13th ditto.—Ship Laurel, Captain W. Blacker, Salem lefth the 25th March.—Auguſt 16th ſhip W. Petrie, Captain Robert Dickie, Vizagapatam left the 29th July.—18th ſhip Marian, Captain J. Purrier, Bencoolen left the 29th ditto.—Ship Orient, Captain W. Ramſay, Eſkepally left the 10th Auguſt.—20th ſhip Abbaſy, Nacoda, Coringa left the 8th Auguſt.—Ship Allegany, Captain G. G. Coffin, New York left the 27th January.—Auguſt 23d H C. ſhip Carmarthen, Captain J. Dobree, London left the 7th February.—25th ſhip Grace, Captain J. Edwards, Madras left the 16th Auguſt.—Ship Sulimany, Captain A. Monro, Bombay left the 7th Auguſt.—26th Ship Citizen, Captain C. Blakeman, New York left the 4th April.—27th H. C. ſhip Preſton, Captain H. Sturrock, England left the 28th April.—Ship Æolus, Captain T. Robinſon, New York left the 4th April.

DEPARTURES.

July 26th, ſhip Vigilant, Captain D'Oliver, Expedition,—27th ſhip Horace, Captain T. Parker, Salem.—Ship Mornington Captain G. Kelſo, China.—Ship Triton Captain N. Anſtis, Expedition —Ship Barlow, Captain D. Good, ditto.-Ship Shaw Allum, Captain I. Jones, Bombay.—July 3d. Ship Betſey, Captain R. W. Eaſtwick, Madras, —7th Ship Alert, Captain S. Plumb, China,—Brig Dutcheſs of York Captain G. Cabot, Eaſtward.—Ship Popham, Captain Reid,---Ship Peace, Captain. Sceales--Auguſt 9th Brig Reward, Captain W. P. Orne, Salem --Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain Haig, Madras.--10th Ship Pallas, Captain I. R. Dalling, Salem--13th Ship J no, Captain I. F. Lautour, Madras.---Brig Sally, Captain Ereth, Expedition.--Ship Ann, Captain Knight.--Ship Harriet, Captain Lynch, London,--Auguſt 18th ſhip Waldegrave, Captain Mc'Neelance, China,---19th ſhip Patta Racomania, Captain Arack, Nagapatam.-- Auguſt 23d Ship Alexander, Captain D. Dunlop, Expedition,--- 25th, Ship Futty Sultan, Captain J. L. Gotting, Madras,---H. C. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidſon, --27th, Ship Charlotte, Captain Boyſen, Iſle of France,--Ship Thetis, Captain J. Power, Madras,-2d, Ship Tazhux, Captain William Mercer, Ceylon,--29th Ship Mary, Captain Holland, Madras.

MADRAS.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

G. O, By Govt. Fort St. George, June 2, 1803.

In conſequence of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors publiſhed to the army on the 31ſt ultimo which regulated the rank, as Cadets of Meſſrs. Horatio Newington and George Jackſon, and in conſequence of the appointment by the Honorable Court of Mr. Walter Shairp, to be a Cadet of Engineers or Artillery, of the ſeaſon 1802, the following alterations are ordered to be made in the liſt of the Army on this eſtabliſhment.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Horatio Newington to take rank in the Army as Lieutenant from the 26th of May 1803.

The name of Mr. Walter Shairp, to be ſtruck out of the liſt of Infantry.

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Jackſon, to take rank in the Army as Lieutenant from the 26th of May 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Robert Price of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on a ſick certificate.

June 30, 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, to be cadets of Infantry on the eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency, are admitted on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

Mr. Thomas M' Lean,
John Elam,
John Moncrieff,

July 2, 1803.

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted Colonel Francis Gowdie, of the Native Infantry, to return with his rank on the eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George, the Governor in Council is pleaſed to re-admit that officer on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George July 6, 1803.

Lieut J. C. Stokoe of the Native Infantry having been permitted by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, to proceed to Europe from Bengal for the benefit of his health, the furlough granted to Lieutenant Stokoe is confirmed accordingly by the Governor in Council.

July 12, 1803.

The Governor in Council is pleaſed to transfer Capt I. M. Convenant of the Madras European Regiment at his own requeſt to the Non Effective Eſtabliſhment.

Lieutenant John Woodhouſe, of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry having been permitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, to proceed to England on ſick Certificate, the furlough of that Officer is confirmed.

His Lordſhip in Council directs that the following promotions ſhall take place.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant John Sinclair, to be Captain of a Company, vice Donaldſon, date of commiſſion 21ſt June 1803.

Lieutenant J. D. Brown, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Sinclair promoted, date of commiſſion, 21ſt June 1803

Lieutenant Charles Griffiths, to be Quarter Maſter of the 1ſt Battalion of Artillery, vice Brown promoted.

INFANTRY.

7th Regiment.

Enſign Daniel Ruſſel, to be Lieutenant date of Rank 7th June 1803.

15th Regiment.

Enſign T. S. Pagett, to be Lieutenant, date of Rank, 2d July 1803.

Enſigns David Roſs, George Sydenham, William Ormſby, and William Hargrave, to be Lieutenants, date of rank 2d July 1803.

Mr. Surgeon Watſon, having produce a Certificate of his permiſſion by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to the Medical Eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency, is re-admitted on the Eſtabliſhment accordingly.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, July 16, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant J. Y. Porter of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to ſea for the benefit of his health.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, July 18, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleaſed to confirm Lieutenant Colonel Dodſworth of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment, in the Command of Poonamallee.

July 19, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Captain David Fowlis, of the 1ſt Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Captain Donald M'Gregor of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England on ſick Certificates, for the benefit of their health.

His Lordſhip in Council directs, that the following promotions ſhall take place in the third Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Alexander Allan, to be Major, vice Kennet, deceaſed, date of rank, 24th, June 1803

Captain Lieut. Charles Lucas, to be Captain of Company—vice Allan promoted, date of rank 24th June 1803.

Lieut. Thomas Little, to be Capt. Lieut. vice Lucas promoted, date of rank 24th June.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, July, 26, 1803.

The following promotions and appointments to take place.

Madras European Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant George Cuſtance, to be Captain of Company, vice Convenant tranſferred to the non effective Eſtabliſhment, date of Commiſſion, 13th July, 1803.

Lieutenant, Henry Yar e, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Cuſtance promoted, date of Commiſſion, 13th July.

Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh, to be Quarter Maſter, vice Yarde promoted.

19th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant John Wiſlet, to be Captain of a Company, vice Taylor deceaſed, date of Commiſſion, 1ſt July 1803.

Lieutenant Robert W. Davis, to be Captain Lieut. vice Wiſlet promoted, date of Commiſſion, 1ſt July 1803.

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. John James, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, to be Surgeon, vice Calloway deceaſed, date of rank 7th July 1803.

Mr. James Barter, Surgeon, to be Garriſon Surgeon, at Maſulipatam.

July 29, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Cox of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England on ſick Certificate.

Auguſt 2, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant A. Pentland, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to England on ſick Certificate, and Lieutenant J. Mackay of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant Dobbie, to a Commander in H. M. Navy, and Governor of the Naval Hoſpital at Madras, vice Captain Lambert, appointed to the Wilhelmina.

Mr. W. F. Carroll, a Lieutenant of the Centurion.

Mr. Barber, of the Trident, Lieutenant of the Wilhelmina, vice Lieut. Orchard, Invalided.

July 28, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Dennis; Maſter Attendant at the Port of Pulicat.

On the 10th ultimo, arrived at Madras, the American ſhip Allegany, Captain Coffen, from New York, which ſhe left the 27th January.

Admiral Rainier arrived at Madras the day the Union ſailed, with two ſail of the line and a ſloop.

On the 15th of April, was wrecked near Green Point in Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, the American ſhip *Fanny*, belonging to John Elmſlie, Jun. Eſq. the American Conſul at that place. She was laden with a valuable Cargo of Whale-oil, Elephant's Teeth, Piece Goods, and Cape Wines, and was deſtined to Surinam and Hamburgh.

The Paſſengers and Crew were fortunately enabled to get on ſhore.

Tueſday, July, 21, 1803.

On Saturday ſailed for Vizagapatam, and Bengal, the Ship *William Petrie*, Captain Dickie.

A Seſſion of *Oyer and Terminer*, commenced on Monday the 11th Inſtant, before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Chief Juſtice, at the Court Houſe, in Fort St. George.

Two Natives for theft, and one for having received ſtolen goods, knowing them to have been ſtolen, were ſentenced to tranſprotation for ſeven years, to Prince of Wales' Iſland. One was ordered to be confined for twelve months, and during that period to be publicly whipped;—*Nella Tomby* was found guilty of Perjury.

The trial of the latter priſoner occupied two days, and the Jury were out five hours.

July 28th, 1803.

On Monday morning His Majeſty's ſhip *Centurion*, Captain J. S. Rainier, bearing the flag of His Excellency Vice Admiral RAINIER, arrived in the roads, accompanied by the *Lancaſter*, Captain Fothergill, and *Victor*, ſloop of war, Captain Johnſton, laſt from Pondicherry.

On Monday morning H. M. Ship *Rattleſnake*, Captain Cramer,—Sailed on a cruize.

By the *Grace*, Engliſh papers have been received of ſo recent a date as the 25th of March.

Auguſt 5, 1803.

The Honorable Company's Ships Wexford, Captain Clarke, and Calcutta, Captain Maxwell arrived yeſterday from England, which they left,—the former on 26th March, and the latter on the 12th April.

On the 29th Ultimo, arrived the American Ship *Grace*, Capt. Edwards, left New York, the 9th of February and Madeira, the 12th of April:—

On the 30th Ultimo, arrived His Majesty's Ships *Trident*, Captain Surridge, and *Wilhelmina*, Captain Lambert, from Pondicherry.

On the 3d instant, arrived the Ship *Voltair*, Capt. Ezra Bowen, from Philadelphia,—Which she left on the 3d April.

Passengers arrived at Madras, since our last.

Per the ship ALLEGANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Child.—Mr. Boorman,—Miss M. Green, Miss S. Green—and Mr. Gallagher.

Per the ship WEXFORD.

Mrs. Gore—Miss Horseman—Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majesty's 33d Foot—Captains Barnett and Wright—Lieutenant Fern, hough—Ensigns Drummond and Gerrard—Thomas Commyns, Esq.—Messrs. G. Anderson, Archibald Douglas, Charles Forbes, H. S. Taylor, N. Graham, Alexander Montgomery, C. E. Finch, W. P. Cunningham, John Russell, W. M. Cooper, J. T. Swain, John Grant, D. D. Hamilton, P. Fraser, Hugh Forward, W. H. Fulder, and E. Le Barbe.

Per the ship CALCUTTA.

Mrs. Nightingale, Miss Thomson,—Miss Pringle,—Rev. Archdeacon Leslie.—Lieut. Col. Nightingale,—Captains Austen, Wilson, and Parrier,—Lieutenants Bruce, Streatfield, Johnston and Pellichody,—Ensigns Wright, Strangenays, and Harvey,—Messrs. W. B. Gordon, and Henry A. Williams,—Writers,—Messrs. Thomas Smith, Duncan Brodie, and John Sawyers, Assistant Surgeons,—Messrs. Henry York Martin, Charles Duncan, John Duncan, Thomas Saunders, Charles Langton, W. M. Blackwood, W. R.

Chambers, William Horne, Edward Fitzpatrick, George Anderſon, Alexander Black, John McKetty, Joneth Cope, and Peter Barclay, Cadets,—and Mr. William J. Tovey, Free Mariner.

Paſſengers Departed from the Preſidency ſince our laſt.

Per the ſhip WILLIAM PETRIE.

Mrs. Alexander,—Miſs Burghall,—R. Alexander Eſq.—D. Crawford, Eſq. and A. Wilſon, Eſq. of the Civil Service, Lieutenant Fogerty of H. M. 12th Regiment,—Mr. Robinſon and Captain Marſhall.

CEYLON.

JULY 20, 1803.

Head Quarter, Colombo, 15th July, 1803.

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

His Majeſty's Ceylon Regt. to furniſh 1 Native Officer and 25 non Commiſſioned rank and File, to March to-morrow morning for Negombo.

(Signed) ROB. MOWBRAY.
Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

15th July 1803.

General Orders, By Major General MACDOWALL.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is publiſhed by his deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor,

Captain ROBERT BLACKALL is appointed to be Commandant of Negombo till further Orders.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By Order of Maj. Gen. MACDOWALL.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY.
Act. Deb. Adi. Gne.

16th July 1803.

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is publiſhed by His deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

Mr. MARTINUS MACK, is appointed Sub-Aſſiſtant Surgeon, vice WILLIAM SELLERS from this date.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By Order of Major General MACDOWALL.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY.

Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

16th July 1803.

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

Mr. ANTHONY BERTOLACCI, Deputy Commiſſary of Muſters, is directed to Muſter the Corps and Detachments of H. M. regular and Colonial Troops in Ceylon, to the period ending on the 24th of laſt June.

He is directed to give timely Notice to the different Commanding Officers and to report to the Act. Dep. Adj. General for the Information of Major General MACDOWALL the day on which each Corps has been muſtered.

By Order of Major General MACDOWALL.

(Signed) ROB. MOWBRAY.

Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

Saturday, July 16, 1803.

CEYLON APPOINTMENTS.

W. Montgomery Eſq. Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the Diſtrict of Point de Galle.

James Dunkin Eſq. ſitting Magiſtrate for the Town Fort and Diſtrict of Jaffnapatam

H. A. Marſhall Eſq. do. do. Trincomalle.

H. J. P. Layard Eſq. do. do. Baticaloa.

W. Montgomery Eſq. do. do. Galle.

John Macdouall Eſq. Cuſtom Maſter of Jaffna.

Lieut. Colonel Thomas Deſbriſay of the Royal Artillery is appoiuted Commandant Trincomalee and its Dependencies.

Captain Thomas J'Ans of the Royal Engineers is appointed to take charge of that Department at Comou.

Capt. Cotgrave will deliver over to him the Papers and accounts belonging to it as ſoon as is convenient for him.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

At Madras Robert Alexander, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Catharine Maria Williams.—At Madras, on the 5th instant, Mr. John Tisbury to Miss A. Pelling.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Madras, On the 1st ultimo the Lady of William Scott, Esq. of a Son—At Ganjam, on the 6th Instant, the Lady of Major General Conynghain of a Son.--At Seringapatam, on the 14th Instant, the Lady of Captain Freese, of a Daughter.-- At Madras, on the 17th ultimo, the Lady of Lord George Stewart, of a Daughter.--At ditto, on the 23d ultimo the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, of a Son.--At Poondamallee, on the 20th ultimo, the Honorable Mrs. St. John, of a Daughter.--At Trincomallie, on the 1st ultimo, the Lady of Captain Lawrence of His Majesty's 19th Foot, of a Son.--At Trincomallie the Lady of Captain Lawrence of His Majesty's 19th Foot, of a Son.--At Mangalore on the 11th July, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Cook, of a Son.

MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATHS.

At Madras, on the 11th ultimo, Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth, Assistant Surgeon.--At Negapatam, on the 1st ultimo, Mr. Francis Hughes Ward, son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ward.--At Nellore, on the 30th, June, Captain Sutton Taylor of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry.--In Camp near Pollaveran, on the 1st ultimo, Lieut. Thomas Marke, of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry. At Candy on the 11th June, Lieut. and Adjutant Henderson, of H. M. Malay Regiment.--At Fort Victoria, on the 25th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Michael Kennedy.--At a Post on the Banks of Kistnah, Lieut. John Brush, of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.-- On their Passage to Europe, Joshua Kitson, Esq. late of Tranquebar, his Lady and Child--At his house on Choultry Plain on Saturday evening the 6th instant, Sir Paul Jodrell, late Physician of His Highness the Nabob of Arcot.

Madras Arrivals and Departures since our Last.

ARRIVALS.

July 9th Sloop Erraslina Capt. Andrews, from Pondicherry —10th, Brig Shannon, Capt. Babcock, from Bombay left 22d June,—11th, Ship Allegany, Capt. Coffen, from New York, left 27th January.—H. C. ship City of London from St. Helena, left 1st May,—12th, French frigate La Belle Poule, Capt. Brinliac, Cruize,—Ship Governor Gilman, Capt. Bodwell, Portsmouth left 6th Jan.—14th, H. M. Ship Rattle-

ſnake, Capt. Cramer,—15th, H. C. Cruiſer Waller, Lieut. Davidſon,—22d July, Grab Snow Union, Captain H. B. Greenway, from the Iſle of France,—25th H. M. Ships Centurion, Lancaſter and Victor, from a Cruize,—26th Brig Fils Unique, Captain Monier, from Coringa,—28th Ship Clyde, Captain George M'Call, from Calcutta,—16th July, Portugueſe Ship Marquis Angenja, Captain Veegas, left Liſbon, 4th March,—17th, Ship Friendſhip, Ramſay, Batavia 20th June,—19th, Ship Melville, Gilmore, Negapatam, 27th July,—H. M. Ship Sheerneſs, Captain James Lind, Pondicherry,—H. M. Ship Concord, Captain John Wood, Pondicherry,—22d July, Ship Grace, Captain John Edward, from New York, left 9th February,—30th, H. M. Ship Trident, Thomas Surridge, Pondicherry,—H. M. Ship Wilhelmia, ——, Ditto,—3d Auguſt, Ship Voltaire, Brown, Philadelphia, 3d April,—4th. H. C. Ship Wexford, Clarke, London, 26th March,—H. C. Ship Calcutta, Maxwell, Portſmouth, 18th April,—Ship Queen Charlotte, Alexander, Amboyna, 23d June,—5th, H. M. Ship La Dedaigneuſe—6th Auguſt, Ship Gilwell, Capt. C. H. Sheen, from Bombay, left 21ſt July,—9th, Brig Caroline, Captain Verhaage, from Amboyna, left 31ſt May,—H. M. Sloop Rattleſnake,—10th H. M. Ship Fox, Ship Burnaby, Capt. J. Watt, from Vizagapatam, left 7th Auguſt,—H. M. Ship St. Fiorenzo.

DEPARTURES.

9th, Ship Myſore, Captain Dawſon, Bengal,—10th Grab Speculation, Captain Niborg, Negapatam,—Welhelmina Thereſa, Captain Rinch, Prince of Wales Iſland,—H. M. Sloop Albatroſs, Lord George Stuart, on a Cruize,—13th, H. M. Ship Terpſichore, Captain Bathurſt, ditto,—French Frigate La Belle Poule, Sea,—14, H. C. Ship Admiral Gardner, E. C. Bradford, Calcutta,—City of London, Capt S. Landon, ditto,—24th, Ship Governor Gilman, Captain Bodwell, for Bengal,—Brig Shannon, Captain Babcock, for Muſcat,—25th, Grab Snow Union, for Calcutta,—Ship Marquis Anjengo, for Calcutta,—H. M. Ships Concord, Sheerneſs and Tremendous, on a Cruize,—Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, for Northward,—15th July, H. C. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidſon, for Calcutta,—Ditto, Ship Perſeverance, Captain Johnſton, for Pegue,—16th, Brig Matilda, Captain A. Rodrigo, for Jaffanapatam,—Ditto,

Brig Leguro, Captain De Limo, for Calcutta,—Ditto Ship William Petrie, Captain R. Dickie, Maſulipatam,—3d Auguſt, Ship Orient, Captain Ramſay, for Calcutta.—H. M. Ship Rattleſnake, on a Cruize.—4th, H. C. Ship Windham, Graham, Calcutta.—Ship Phœnix, Gilleſpie, Pondicherry and Bencolen.—6th Auguſt, Ship Fils Reuque, Capt. Du Mua, for Iſle of France,—8th Ship Allegany, Captain G. G. Coffin, for Calcutta,—9th, H. M. Ships Centurion, Lancaſter, Trident, Welhelmina, and Sloop Victor, on a Cruize,—10th, Ship Daniel, Capt. Wm. Mackay, for Pegue.

BOMBAY.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Extract from General Orders, by Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, JULY 1803.

Reſolved that Captain James Douglas, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, be appointed commiſſary of Cattle to the detachment under the command of Colonel Murray.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Bombay, Sunday, 10th July, 1803.

Extract from General Orders.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Liſt of Rank of the firſt Claſs of Cadets for the Bombay Infantry, appointed in the ſeaſon 1802.

Robert Campbell, Edward Davies, Edward Parſon, Americus James Ottis Brown, Henry Bond, George Cracklow Page, Auguſtus Pitt Knight, John Wm. Edgington, Wm Shaw, and Thomas Byerley.

(Signed) WILLIAM RAMSAY,

EAST INDIA HOUSE, *Secretary.*

LONDON, FEBRUARY 10, 1803.

Tueſday 12th July, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 11th July, 1803.

Reſolved that Major Morris, of the 6th Regt. N. I. be appointed Superintendent of the Cadet Eſtabliſhment at Verſovah; and that Capt. Gifford of the 5th Regt. be nominated his Aſſiſtant & Adjutant.

Thurſday, 14th July, 1803.
BY GOVERNMENT.
BOMBAY CASTLE, 13th July, 1803.

Reſolved that Capt. John Griffith be appointed Commiſſary of Cattle and Proviſion to the Forces under the Command of Major General Jones, at Surat, and its dependencies.

Reſolved, that Lieutenant D. Marſton of His Majeſty 68th Regiment be appointed Major of Brigade to the Commanding Officer at Surat, and its dependencies.

SATURDAY, 23d July, 1803.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Bombay, Friday, 22d July, 1803.

Extract from General Orders,

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21ſt JULY, 1803.

WITH the view of filling up the vacancy in the 2d Regiment Native Infantry occaſioned by the appointment of Mr. David White, to be Garriſon Surgeon at Cananore, the Governor in Council is pleaſed to order that the following Promotion take place, viz.

Senior Aſſiſtant Surgeon Samuel Sproulle, to be Surgeon, vice White promoted,—date of rank, 1ſt June, 1803.

JULY 6, 1803.

Yeſterday ſailed from the harbour the ſhip Lowajee Family, Captain Thomas Kidd, for Europe.

Saturday, July 23d, 1803.

The Honorable Company's Frigate Bombay, Captain John Hayes, ſailed from the Harbour on Sunday laſt for Bengal.

The ſhip Alexander, Captain Normand, ſailed 18th inſtant.

On the 7th ultimo, arrived at Bombay, the Hon. Company's ſhip Elphinſtone, Capt. M. Craig, from England,—ſhe left the Downs the 3d of March, and arrived at Madeira the 13th, from whence ſhe ſailed the 18th, arrived at the Cape the 15th May, and ſailed the 27th.

August 3d, 1803.

SHIP CALEDONIA.

It is with extreme concern we have to ſtate the melancholy fate of the ſhip Caledonia, Captain Thomas—The Caledonia left Balaſore roads on the 18th of May bound to Bombay, with the following paſſengers on board—Mrs. Thomas, Lieutenant Colonel James Paterſon of the Bombay Military eſtabliſhment, Mr. Roſe, Lieutenant Kennedy and thirty ſeven men of his Majeſty's 78th Regiment, four women and ſeveral children, on their paſſage they fell in with an American ſhip from Prince of Wales's iſland bound to America—On Friday the 29th ultimo they had ſtruck ſoundings and were in about 45 fathoms running in for the land, blowing exceedingly freſh and a heavy ſea running, under cloſe reefed topſails and a foreſail, when about eleven o'Clock in the forenoon when Captain Thomas was aft on the poop looking out for a double altitude of the ſun, not having had an obſervation for ſome days before, a ſmoke was obſerved coming up to the fore hatchway, and a cry of fire, buckets were immediately filled with water and every precaution taken, but on removing the fore hatch the flames and ſmoke broke out ſo rapidly as it ſuppoſed to have ſuffocated ſome of the people and the flames raged with ſuch extreme violence as to preclude the poſſibility of ſtopping their progreſs—the ſhip was kept directly before the wind with a view of preventing the fire from communicating abaft, the boats were hoiſted out, and people placed in them to prevent the crew from deſerting the ſhip of permitting too many to get on board the boats ſo as to endanger their ſafety, it was ſoon diſcovered that the fire had communicated generally in the hold, the main and after hatches having been burſt open by the violence of the flames—it now became neceſſary to attend to the preſervation of the lives of as many of the crew as their means would admit of—Captain Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Colonel Paterſon, Mr. Roſe, Mrs. Joyce, Serjeant Major's wife of the Bengal artillery at Tannah, Mrs. Fraſer and one child, wife of

a private of the 78th, in all fifty three people embarked in the long boat—in the pinnace, ten ſeacunnies and laſcars quitted the ſhip, ſeven of whom were unfortunately loſt on the rocks when landing—In the Jolly boat there embarked from the ſhip, the gunner and fourteen laſcars, four of whom were daſhed to pieces on the ſurf on Malabar Point in attempting to land—The total number of ſouls on board were 175 out of which only 71 were ſaved—We are ſorry to add that Lieutenant Kennedy, of his Majeſty's 78th Regiment; Mr. Thompſon, the Chief Officer; Mr. Herring, the 2d officer Mr. Collins the 3d officer, Mr. Cranſton, the 4th officer; were left on board the ſhip, and it is ſuppoſed muſt have periſhed—The preſervation of Lieutenant Colonel Paterſon's life was truly miraculous having jumped from the window of the quarter gallery, at the time the long boat was dropping aſtern—The ſituation of Mrs. Frazer may be eaſier conceived than deſcribed, for although ſhe eſcaped with her own life and one child, ſhe was under the neceſſity of leaving two other helpeſs infants to fall victims to the flames—Immediately after the boats quitted the ſhip the mainmaſt went over the ſide, and ſoon afterwards the ſhip blew up abaft, having about fourteen barrels of gunpowder on board—in a few minutes after which ſhe diſappeared.

The fire is ſuppoſed to have originated from ſome oil having leaked down upon the gunnies in the hold and cauſing a ſpontaneous ignition.

The following is a liſt of the people who embarked on board the long boat, and who were landed at Verſovah on Saturday morning laſt.

Mrs. Thomas — Captain George Thomas, *commander*—Colonel Paterſon—Mr. Roſe—Mrs. Joyce *ſerjeant major's wife of the Bengal artillery at Tannah* — Mrs. Frazer, one child, *a private's wife of the 78th regiment*—James Coats, *carpenter* — Andrew Ker, *butcher*—Donald Mac Rae *ſerjeant*—Finlay M'Rea, *corporal*—William Mayo, Donald Frazer, Robert M'Lean, John Shortland, George Luke, Finley Mackenzie, John Bowman, Robert

Macquerious, John M'Iver, Murdock Frazer, Chriſtian Conſtance, Owen Macqueris, Andrew M'Rae, Finley Henry, and Alexander Mackay, *private in His Majeſty's 78th Regiment* — Burmanue Allemande, *ſeacunny*, -- Buxo, *ſyrang*--16 laſcars--2 ſeapoys, and 17 ſervants--total 53.

We cannot help contemplating it as an act of providence that the long boat was ſaved at all, from the heavy ſea that was running, and the number of ſouls on board, which made the boat ſo deep that the ſea frequently broke over her--indeed had it not been that Captain Thomas was intimately acquainted with the land about Bombay, her loſs muſt have been inevitable, and the whole muſt have periſhed; the wind fortunately proved moderate, and by the uncommon exertion of the people in the boat, with their oars, ſhe was kept to windward until day-light, when they bore up for Verſovah river.

Government immediately diſpatched the Waſp, Lieutenant Sam. Snook, in queſt of the wreck of the Caledonia, which veſſel is ſince returned after an ineffectual cruiſe.

Paſſengers arrived at Bombay, ſince our laſt.

Per the ſhip ELPHINSTONE.

Major Torens and Lady, and Mr. John Elphinſtone, of this eſtabliſhment, and Lady, from the Cape of Good Hope, — Mr. St. Leger, Writer for Ceylon, and the following Cadets, Meſſrs. Beyerly, Bond, Page, Shaw, Knight, Bland, Edginton, Davies, Brown and Pearſon—Meſſrs. Page and Pedlar, Free Mariners: and Meſſrs. Mathew, White and Richardſon, Volunteers for the Marine.

Paſſengers Departed from the Preſidency ſince our laſt.

Per the ſhip LOWAJEE FAMILY.

Mrs. Blackall, Mrs. Eliza Davies, Mrs. Jannet Lee, Doctor James Short, M. D. Doctor William Andrew Davies, Captain George Mulinnis, and Lieut. Cowper of the Engineers.

CHILDREN.

Miſs Elizabeth Blackall, Miſs Catharine Blackall, Miſs Davies, Maſter Robert Blackall, and Maſter John Lee.

Per the ſhip ALEXANDER.

Lieutenant John Woodhouſe 7th Regiment Madras Cavalry, Lieutenant Mackenzie His Majeſty's 78th Regiment Lieutenant Young 75th Regiment, Lieutenant Strachan of the Hon'ble Company's Service, Lieutenant Jeakes of the Marine, and Signior Antonio Pio dos Santos, a Portugueſe Officer.

BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

At Bombay by the Reverend Arnold Burrows, Lieuterant Robert Hunter Hough, to Miſs Louiſa Waddington, daughter of Major General Waddington, of the Honorable Company's Bombay eſtabliſhment.

BOMBAY BIRTH.

At Bombay, on the 5th ultimo, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Oakes, of a Son.

BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Surat, on the 25th inſtant, the infant Son of Jonathan Thorpe, Eſq.—On the 22d ultimo at Bombay Lieutenant Hay of his Majeſty's 78th Regiment.—At Agra, on the 21ſt ultimo, advanced in years, Col. John W. Heſſing, late Governor of the Fort of Agra.—Died in camp near Amednagur, on the 19th ultimo, Captain I. H. Brown of his majeſty's 78th regiment.

Bombay Arrivals and Departures ſince our Laſt.

ARRIVALS.

7th July, Ship Elpinſtone, Captain Miliken Craig, London.—8th, Brig Echo, Captain Andrew Simpſon, Madras; —ditto Brig Fly, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, Sunken rock. —23d July, Ship Fame, Captain Charles Aliſon, Bengal.—29th July, Ship Olive, Captain Henry Mathew, Bengal.

DEPARTURES.

6th July, Ship Lowjee Family, Captain Thomas Kidd, London.—20th July, Honorable Company's Ship Henry Addington, Captain John Kirkpatrick, China.—Ditto Honorable Company's Ship Ocean Captain John Chriſtopher Luckner, ditto.—Ditto Ship Gilwell, Captain C. K. Sheen, Madras.—Ditto Ship Eliza, Captain Thomas S. Waters, Bengal.—21ſt, Daniſh Ship Shatmeſter, Captain J. N. Kneedſon.

COMPANY'S PAPER.

	AUG. 2,		AUG. 9,		AUG. 16,		AUG. 23,	
	Buying.	*Selling.*	*Buying.*	*Selling.*	*Buying.*	*Selling.*	*Buying.*	*Selling.*
Sixes, - - -	Discount	4 8 8	4 6	5 0	4 6	5 0	3 12	4 0
Old Eights, - - -	ditto,	1 2 1 8	1 0	1 8	1 0	1 8	0 4	0 12
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APPOINTMENTS.

During the abſence of Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, from the preſidency, Captain J. Armstrong, is to act as Military Secretary to His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General and Captain General of all the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

Captain John Leathart, to command the Burdwan Provincial Battalion.

Captain John Stewart, to command the Provincial Battalion.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

Mr. Robert Percy Smith, to be Advocate General.

Mr. Edward Strettell, to be Standing Counſel to the Honorable Company.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM,

AUGUST 29, 1803.

The Board of Trade have been authorized by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, to notify by the preſent Advertiſement, for the information of Perſons reſiding at this Preſidency, whom it may ſuit to Tender at Fort St. George or Bombay, Ships for the conveyance of private Trade from thoſe Preſidencies to England

in the present season, that it is the intention of His Excellency in Council to empower the Governments of those Presidencies to hire Ships for that purpose on conditions similar to those contained in the Advertisement, dated the 22d Instant, inviting Tender of Ships for the conveyance of private Trade to England from the Presidency.

Published by Order of the Board of Trade,

C. M. RICKETTS, *Sec. Board of Trade.*

FORT WILLIAM,

AUGUST 31, 1803.

Authentic intelligence has been received at Fort William, of the Capitulation of the important Fortress of Ahmednagur to the Forces, under the Command of Major General Wellesley.

The fortified Pettah having been taken by Escalade on the 8th instant, Batteries were opened on the Night of the 9th against the Fort.

On the 10th, the Killedar of the Fort requested permission to send an Officer to confer with Major General Wellesley, and a fired at the same time, that the fire from the Batteries might cease. Major General Wellesley agreed to receive an Officer from the Fort, but refused to interrupt the fire of the Batteries.

On the 11th, the Fortress capitulated.

The terms of the Capitulation are, that the Garrison should march out on the 12th at Noon with their Arms, and that all private Property should be saved to the Inhabitants.

Hostages had been delivered into the hands of Major General Wellesley, to be detained until the evacuation of the Fortress should actually be completed; and all operations against the Fort had ceased on the 11th instant.

No accounts has been received of any loss sustained by the British Troops under the Command of Major General Wellesley, since the 8th instant.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 6, 1803.

Advices have this day been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, from the Honorable Mr. Paget, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna, announcing the recall, and departure, from Paris, of His Excellency Lord Whitworth, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the French Republic, on the 12th May; and the arrival of General Andreoſſi, (the late Ambaſſador from the French Republic to his Majeſty), at Paris, on the 20th of the ſame month.

No official information has been received of the actual commencement of Hoſtilities between His Majeſty, and the French Republic, but it appears that His Majeſty's Proclamation for granting Letters of Marque and Reprizal againſt the Subjects of France had been iſſued, and it is ſtated in the French Papers, that a Britiſh Fleet of twelve Sail of the Line, and ſix Frigates, had appeared off Breſt and that two ſmall French Veſſels had been captured in the Bay of Hodierne by two Engliſh Frigates.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been received this day by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor General, &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordſhip that I attacked Mr. Perron's Force this morning, which was ſtrongly poſted with their right extending to the Fort of Ally Ghur, and their entire front protected by a deep morass which obliged

me to change my original plan of attack, and detour conſiderably to the right, to turn their left Flank, which I completely effected, diſlodging a body of Troops which were poſted in a Village in the Enemy's Front.

On moving forward with the Cavalry in two lines, ſupported by the line of Infantry and Guns, the Enemy immediately retired after a very few ſhot from the Cavalry Guns which did ſome execution.

Several attempts were made to charge ſome conſiderable bodies of Cavalry, who made an appearance of ſtanding, but the rapidity of their retreat prevented the poſſibility of effecting it ſo completely as I could have wiſhed, but I have reaſon to believe, that in conſequence of the operations of this day, many of his confederates have left him.

My loſs in men and Horſes is very inconſiderable and no Officer.

I have the pleaſure to aſſure your Lordſhip, that the zeal, activity, and ſteadineſs, diſplayed by both Officers and Men, afforded me entire ſatisfaction, and deſerve my warmeſt praiſe.

My Staff afforded me every aſſiſtance, and I feel myſelf under great obligations to them.

From every information, I can obtain, immediately on our advancing, Mr. Perron, with his body guard, retired towards Agra, and has left Colonel Perron, in charge of the Fort.

I am at preſent encamped to the Southward of the Fort, and the town of Coel is occupied by one of my Battalions.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful and humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Camp before Ally Ghur, Auguſt 29, 1803.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General has received a Diſpatch from the Honorable Major General Welleſley, of which the following extract is publiſhed for general information.

Camp, at Amednagur, Auguſt 12, 1803.

My Lord,

The weather cleared up ſo much on the 7th inſtant, as to allow me to march to this place on the 8th; I had in the morning diſpatched a meſſenger to the Killedar of Amednagur to require him to ſurrender his Fort; and on my arrival in the neighbourhood of the Pettah, I offered Cowle to the inhabitants. This was refuſed, as the Pettah was held by a body of Arabs, who were ſupported by a battalion of Scindiah's regular Infantry, and a body of Horſe encamped in an open ſpace between the Pettah and the Fort.

I immediately attacked the Pettah with the Picquets of the Infantry reinforced by the Flank Companies of the 78th Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Harneſs in another place with the 74th Regiment, and firſt of the 8th under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace; and in a third, the flank companies of the 74th and the 1ſt Battalion 3d Regiment, under the command of Captain Veſey. The Pettah Wall was very lofty, and defended by Towers and had no rampart; ſo that when the Troops had aſcended to the attack, they had no ground on which they could ſtand! and the Arabs who occupied the Towers, defended their poſt with uſual obſtinacy. At length they were obliged to quit the Wall and fled to the houſes, from which they continued a deſtructive fire upon the Troops. Scindiah's regular Infantry alſo attacked our Troops after they had entered the Pettah. In a ſhort time however, after a briſk and gallant conteſt, we were completely maſters of it; but with the loſs of ſome brave officers and ſoldiers, as Your Excellency will perceive by the incloſed return. The Enemy's loſs was from the nature of conteſt, neceſſarily much greater than ours; and on the night of the 8th, all that part of their force, which was not required for the defence of the

Fort, went off to the Nothward; including all the Arabs who ſurvived the conteſt in the Pettah, excepting a ſmall number who attended one of their wounded Chiefs who could not be removed farther than the Fort.

On the 9th, I reconnoitred the ground in the neighbourhood of the Fort and that evening Lieutenant Colonel Wallace with five companies of the 74th Regiment, and the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment ſeized poſition within four hundred yards of it, on which in the courſe of that night a battery was coſtructed for four guns, to take off the defences on the ſide, on which I propoſed to make the attack. This opened at day light on the 10th, and it was ſo advantageouſly placed and fired with ſuch effect, as to induce the Killedar to deſire that I ſhould ceaſe firing in order that he might ſend a perſon to treat for his ſurrender. In my anſwer I told him, that I ſhould not ceaſe firing, till I ſhould have taken the Fort, or he ſhould have ſurrendered it but that I ſhould liſten to whatever he was deſirous to communicate.

Yeſterday morning he ſent out two Vaqueels to propoſe to ſurrender the Fort, on condition that he ſhould be allowed to depart with his Garriſon, and that he ſhould have his private property.

Although I conſented to this propoſal, it was five in the evening before the Hoſtages arrived in Camp, without whoſe preſence I refuſed to ſtop the fire from the Britiſh Batteries. According to his engagement however the Killedar marched out of the Fort this morning, with a Garriſon conſiſting of 400 men, and the Troops under my command took poſſeſſion of it.

In this manner has this Fort fallen into our hands; our loſs ſince the 8th has been trifling which I attribute much to the ſpirit with which our attacks on that day were carried on.

I have to draw Your Excellency's notice towards the conduct of the Troops, particularly on that occaſion, and towards Lieutenant Colonels Harneſs, Wallace, and Maxwell, who commanded in the Trenches, Captain Beauman commanding the Artillery, Captain Johnſon the Engineer,

and Captain Heitland of the Pioneers, in the ſhort ſubſequent ſiege. Your Excellency muſt be well acquainted with the advantageous ſituation of the Fort of Ahmednagur on the frontier of his Highneſs the Nizam, covering Poonah, and as an important point of ſupport to all our future operations to the Northward. It is conſidered in this country as one of its ſtrongeſt Forts; and excepting Vellore in the Carnatic, is the ſtrongeſt country Fort that I have ſeen. It is in excellent repair, excepting in the part expoſed to the fire of the Britiſh troops.

I ſhall hereafter have the honor of tranſmitting to Your Excellency an account of the Ordnance, Stores, and Grain which it contains.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

With the greateſt reſpect,

Your Excellency's Moſt Obedient,

and Faithful Humble Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Return of the Killed, and Wounded of His Majeſty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, compoſing a Detachment in advance of the Grand Army, under the command of Major-General the Honorable A. Welleſley, on the aſſault of the City of Ahmednagur, on the 8th Auguſt, 1803; and on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, during the Siege of the Fort of Ahmednagur.

Camp, at Ahmednagur, Auguſt 12, 1803.

		KILLED.												WOUNDED.											
		Europeans.						Natives.						Europeans.						Natives.					
		Captains.	Lieuts.	Enſigns.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.	Subidars.	Jemidars.	Havildars.	Nagues.	Drummers.	Sepoys.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Enſigns.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.	Subidars.	Jemidars.	Havildars.	Nagues.	Drummers.	Gun Laſcars. Sepoys.
8th Aug. 1803. On the Aſſault of the City of Ahmednagur.	His Majeſty's 19th Dragoons						1												1						
	H. Com 5th Reg. Cav.										1														
	H. M. 74th Regiment				1		1								1				10						
	H. M. 78th Regiment	2	1			1	10								1		1		9	1			1		
	1ſt Bat. 2d Reg. Nat. Inf.																						1		
	1ſt Bat. 3d Reg. Nat. Inf.		1							1			6								1		2	1	
	1ſt Bat. 8th Reg. Nat. Inf.												2										2		
	2d Bat. 12th Reg. Nat. Inf.																								
	2d Bat. 18th Reg. Nat. Inf.												1										2		
9th, 10th, & 11th Aug. During the Siege of the fort of Ahmednagur.	1ſt Bat. Pioneers.																		6						1
	Artillery.						1												2						
	H. M. 74th Reg.																								
	1ſt Bat. 3d Reg. Nat. Inf.																								
	1ſt Bat. 8th Reg. Nat. Inf.												1												
	2d Bat. 12th Reg. Nat. Inf.																						1		
	1ſt Bat. Pioneers.												1										1		
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Captain Grant, 78th Regiment,
Killed. ——Humberſtone, 78th ditto,
Lieutenant Anderſon, 78th ditto,
——Plenderleath, 1ſt bat. 3d Regt. N. I.

Wounded. ——Nelſon, 74th Regiment,
——Larkins, 78th ditto,

(Signed) R. BARCLAY,
Depy. Adjt. Genl. in Myſore.

Publiſhed by Command of
His Excellency the Moſt Noble The
Governor General in Council,
J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, *September* 9, 1803.

A Diſpatch of which the following is an Extract, has been received this Day, by his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

MY LORD,

It is with infinite ſatisfaction I inform your Lordſhip, that the Inhabitants of this part of the Country are coming in faſt, and manifeſt a wiſh of being protected by the Britiſh Government, and that in conſequence of my having cauſed it to be made known to the head Men of the Villages in this neighbourhood, that it is not my intention to moleſt either the Perſons or Properties of ſuch of the Inhabitants as ſhall claim my protection, I have the pleaſure to ſay, that the people who had deſerted the Town of Coel on our approach yeſterday, are returning faſt to their houſes, and the town is nearly re-peopled; indeed they have every reaſon to be ſatisfied, as the inſtant this poſition was gained, a battalion was poſted in Coel to prevent plunder, by which means very little loſs was ſuſtained by the Inhabitants.

I learn from all quarters, that moſt of the Enemy's Cavalry who oppoſed us yeſterday, have returned to their homes, declaring their inability to oppoſe the Engliſh.

From every account I can receive, the number of Cavalry oppoſed to us amounted to fifteen or twenty thouſand.

The Country in our rear, is in a ſtate of perfect tranquillity, nor has it been moleſted by a ſingle horſeman.

I have ſent into the Fort a ſummons in Engliſh and French, which will, I truſt, have the deſired effect.

I have the Honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordſhip's Moſt Faithful

and Humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp before Ally Ghur, Aug. 30, 1803.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

TO CAPTAIN LIONEL HOOK,

Secretary to the Government Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the COMMANDER IN CHIEF, to forward to you, for the information of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Miſſing, in the Action which took place yeſterday, between the Britiſh Army and that of General PERRON.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. OCHTERLONY,

Dep. Adj. Genl.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp, at Coel, Auguſt 30, 1803.

RETURN OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED & MISSING, In the 2d and 3d Brigades of Cavalry.

CAMP, AT COEL, AUG. 29, 1803.

3d brig. 4th Native Cavalry, Killed	3d brig. 4th Native Cavalry, Wounded	3d brig. 1st Native Cavalry, Killed	3d brig. 1st Native Cavalry, Wounded	3d brig. 29th Dragoons, Missing	2d Brigade 3d Native Cavalry, Killed	2d Brigade 3d Native Cavalry, Wounded	2d Brigade 2d Native Cavalry, Missing	2d Brigade 2d Native Cavalry, Killed	2d Brigade 2d Native Cavalry, Wounded	2d Brigade 27th Dragoons, Missing	2d Brigade 27th Dragoons, Killed	2d Brigade 27th Dragoons, Wounded	
													Subedars,
1						1							Jemedars,
													Havalders,
													Naiks,
													Trumpets,
													Farriers,
4		1				2				1			Privates,
21	2	1	1		3	3	5		1	2	1		Horses,
													Syces,
													Grasscuts,

TOTAL

KILLED	—Men	1
	Horses	3
WOUNDED	—Men	4
	Horses	8
MISSING	—Horses	10

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L. HOOK, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council is pleaſed from this day to prohibit the exportation of Salt Petre from Bengal, and to direct that all Salt Petre already embarked for exportation on any ſhip or veſſel in the River Hooghly, or in any other Port of Bengal, whether belonging to Britiſh Subjects or Foreigners, ſhall be forthwith relanded.

All Salt Petre which may be found on board any Ship or Veſſel in the River Hooghly after the expiration of ſeven days from this date, and all Salt Petre which may be found on board any Ship or Veſſel or in any other Port of Bengal, within ſeven days after the promulgation of this Proclamation at ſuch Port, is hereby declared to be liable to ſeizure and confiſcation.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN,

Chief Sec. to the Govt.

PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

Whereas the Governor General in Council has deemed it to be neceſſary to provide effectual ſecurity for the defence of the Britiſh Poſſeſſions againſt the deſigns of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, and of the Rajah of Berar.

His Excellency in Council hereby requires all Britiſh Subjects holding employment in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chief, or other Power, or State confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindah, or with the Rajah of Berar, forthwith to relinquiſh the Service of ſuch Chief, Powe , or State, reſpectively, and to repair to ſuch Places as ſhall have been

appointed by the Officers commanding the Britiſh Forces in Hindoſtan and the Dekkan, for the purpoſe of receiving all ſuch Britiſh Subjects, as ſhall retire from the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, in obedience to ſuch Proclamations or Orders, as may have been iſſued by the ſaid Commanding Officers, in conformity to the Inſtructions of the Governor General in Council, or in obedience to this Proclamation. And the Governor General in Council is hereby further pleaſed to declare, that all Britiſh Subjects who have retired, or who may retire from the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, in obedience to any Proclamation iſſued by the ſaid Commanding Officers, or in obedience to this Proclamation, who ſhall have been, or ſhall be admitted by the ſaid Commanding Officers to the Protection of the Britiſh Government, ſhall receive from the Honorable Company, a proviſion, equal to the amount of the fixed Pay and Allowance, which ſuch Britiſh Subjects have received in the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States reſpectively.

The ſaid proviſion to continue during the continuance of Hoſtilities between any of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States and the Britiſh Government, and ſo long as ſuch Britiſh Subjects ſhall be employed in the Service of the Honorable Company; and all ſuch Britiſh Subjects after having quitted the Service of the Honorable Company, ſhall receive a reaſonable remuneration, and every indulgence, which their reſpective ſituations may appear to require and which may be conſiſtent with the principles and regulation of the Britiſh Government. And the Governor General in Council further declares, that all Britiſh Subjects, who ſhall remain in the Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chief, or other Power or State, confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar; and all Britiſh Subjects, who ſhall bear arms againſt the Britiſh Government, ſhall be conſidered to have forfeited all Right and Claim to the Protection of the Britiſh Government, and ſhall be treated accordingly.

The Subjects of France, or of any other foreign European, or American State, holding employments in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar or of any Marhatta Chief, or of any Power or State confe-

derated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, who may be diſpoſed to relinquiſh the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, and to repair to ſuch places, as ſhall have been appointed by the Officers commanding the Britiſh Forces in Hindoſtan and the Dekkan, for the purpoſe receiving ſuch Britiſh Subjects as ſhall retire from the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, ſhall be admitted to the benefit extended by this Proclamation to the Britiſh Subjects.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, Auguſt 19, 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

It is hereby ſignified to all Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Sepoys, formerly in the Service of the Nawaub Vizier, and to all other perſons, natives of the Britiſh Territories in India, or of the Territo ies of His Excellency the Nawaub Vizier holding employment in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chiefs, or other Powers, or States confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, that they are required to quit the ſervice of thoſe Chiefs, Powers, or States, and that on repairing to ſuch places as ſhall have been appointed by the Officers, Commanding the Britiſh Forces in Hindoſtan and the Dekkan, for the expreſs purpoſe of receiving all Perſons of the above deſcription, who ſhall retire from the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, they will be received into the Servic: of the Honorable Company, or otherwiſe will obtain a proviſion, equal to the amount of their Pay and Allowances in the Service of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, and will be entitled to every indulgence, conſiſtent with the Principles and Regulations of the Britiſh Government. Such Perſons will be required to produce to the

Officers ſtationed at the Places appointed for the expreſs purpoſe of receiving them, authentic proofs of their having quitted the ſervice of the ſaid Chiefs, Powers, or States, in conſequence of this Proclamation, previouſly to their being conſidered to be entitled to the benefits tendered to their acceptance by the Terms of this Proclamation.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS,

By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM,—Sept. 8, 1803.

The Governor General in Council is pleaſed to offer his moſt cordial thanks and congratulations to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, upon the diſtinguiſhed ability, energy, and ſucceſs of the conduct of the Forces under His Excellency's perſonal Command, in the judicious and gallant attack of the Forces under the Command of Mr. Perron in the vicinity of Coel, on the 29th of Auguſt.

His Excellency in Council has received, with the moſt ſincere pleaſure, the Commander in Chief's report of the zeal, activity, and ſteadineſs diſplayed by the Officers and Men, and of the meritorious ſervices of the Staff, on that important occaſion.

The Governor General in Council is pleaſed to direct the Commander in Chief to ſignify to the Officers and Men employed in the action of the 29th of Auguſt, that the conduct of the Army on that day has obtained the high approbation of His Excellency in Council; has confirmed the reputation and honor of the Britiſh arms in India; and has ſecured the moſt important advantages to the cauſe of the Allies, in the proſecution of the War and in the ſpeedy Eſtabliſhment of permanent Peace.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

GENERAL ORDERS,

By his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 8, 1803.

The Governor General in Council having received from Major General the Hon'ble Arthur Welleſley, the Official account of the reduction of the important fortreſs of Ahmednuggur, by the Forces under the command of that Officer, is pleaſed to ſignify the high approbation with which His Excellency in Council has obſerved the judgment, promptitude, and ſkill, manifeſted by Major General Welleſley, in directing the operations of the Forces under his command on that critical occaſion.

His Excellency in Council is pleaſed to direct Major General Welleſley to notify, to the Officers and Troops under his command, that the Governor General in Council has derived the moſt cordial ſatisfaction, from the diſtinguiſhed alacrity, gallantry, and ſpirit which they diſplayed in the attack upon the Pettah, and in the ſubſequent ſiege of the Fort of Ahmednuggur; and the Governor General in Council has remarked with particular approbation, the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonels Harneſs, Wallace, and Maxwell; of Captain Beauman, of the Artillery; of Captain Johnſon of the Engineers; and of Captain Heitland, of the Pioneers.

The Governor General in Council deeply laments the loſs of Captains Grant and Humberſtone, of Lieutenants Anderſon and Prenderleath, and of brave Soldiers who fell in the ſucceſsful conteſt of the 8th of Auguſt. The memory of thoſe gallant Officers and Soldiers, who have fallen with honor in the public ſervice, will be regarded with affection and reſpect, by their Sovereign and their Country.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

SEPTEMBER 19, 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the Governor General in Council has received official notification from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors, of the renewal of War between His Majesty and the French Republic, the same is hereby notified to all subjects of His Majesty, residing under the protection of this Government.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

JOHN LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this day, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor General, &c. &c.

MY LORD,

It is with inexpressible satisfaction that I have the honor to report to your Lordship, the capture of the Fort of Aligyhur this morning by assault.

Having spent some days in fruitless endeavours to save the unnecessary effusion of blood, on finding that the natives persisted obstinately in their determination of resistance, and rejected every overture I made, I found myself under the necessity of determining on some decisive measure, and after maturely considering the probability of success with the obstacles that opposed us, I judged it preferable to attempt to carry it by assault, than to lose time by the slower operations of a siege.

In consequence of this resolution, I ordered the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson to lead the Attack, composed of four Companies of His Majesty's 76th Regiment and the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Browne, with a Detachment of the 17th Native Regiment under Captain Bagshaw.

Colonel Horsford, of the Artillery, covered their advance by a heavy fire from Batteries in situations which had been previously examined.

I attribute the ſucceſs of this Attack entirely to the gallantry and ſteady conduct diſplayed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monſon, in leading on his Men under a moſt galling Fire of Muſquetry and Grape, againſt a Fort hitherto deemed impregnable, and defended on *all ſides* with the utmoſt obſtinacy.

It would be injuſtice in me, were I not to mention the diſtinguiſhed bravery of the Men of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment, who, notwithſtanding the loſs of many of their Officers, ſteadily perſevered till the attainment of their object was effected.

To Colonel Browne, of the 1ſt Battalion of the 4th Regiment, who has received a ſevere wound, and to the whole of the Officers of that Battalion, whoſe exertions on this occaſion were moſt meritorious, my praiſe is juſtly due.

To Major Macleod, who gallantly led the 76th Regiment after Colonel Monſon was wounded, and to Captain Shipton, of the Artillery, who had charge of the guns that forced the gate, both of whom, though wounded, ſtill remained at their poſt, I feel myſelf much indebted.

To Colonel Horſeford, who commanded the Artillery, as well as Captain Robertſon and Green, who commanded the covering Batteries, I feel myſelf under infinite obligations and indeed that whole Corps merit my warmeſt praiſe for the gallantry diſplayed on this occaſion as well as on every other in which they have been engaged.

It is with extreme ſorrow, I lament the loſs of many valuable Officers, of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment, and alſo of the Honorable Company's Service.

I am ſorry to add, that Colonel Monſon's wound is dangerous, and I fear I ſhall at all events be deprived of the ſervices of this gallant Officer, for ſome time.

I ſhall have the honor to forward to your Lordſhip, as ſoon as poſſible, returns of the killed and wounded; Officers and Men of the Army under my command; which conſidering the nature of the attack, are as few as could be expected.

I feel I ſhall be wanting in juſtice to the merits of Mr. Lucan, an Officer, a native of Great Britain, who lately quitted the ſervice of Scindia, to avoid ſerving againſt his country, were I not to recommend him to your Lordſhip's particular attention. He gallantly undertook to lead Colonel Monſon to the Gate, and point out the road through the Fort, which he effected in a moſt gallant manner, and Colonel Monſon has reported, having received infinite benefit from his ſervices. If you deem him worthy of any mark of your Excellency's favour, it will afford me great ſatisfaction, if his ſervices are rewarded by Government.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordſhip's moſt Faithful Humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE,

HD QUARTERS,

Aligaur, September 4, 1803.

P. S.—I have the honour to inclose correct Returns of the Officers, killed and wounded; in the Attack this morning.

M. Pedron, who commanded in the Fort, is our prisoner. He was the only European in the Garrison.

(Signed) G. L.

COPY OF THE FIRST BRIGADE.

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing, 4th September, 1803.

His Majesty's 76th Regiment.

KILLED.

Captain Cameron,
Lieutenant Fleming,
Browne,
Campbell,
Lieut. and Adjutant St. Aubin,
Number of Men Killed, not known.

WOUNDED.

Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson,
Major M'Leod,
Lieutenant Sinclair,
Ensign Fraser,
Forty Men as yet ascertained.

1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Turton, killed,
Lieutenant Colonel Browne, wounded,
Captain Berry, ditto,
Lieutenant Andre, ditto,
Ensign Burgess, ditto,
Number of Sepoys Wounded, not killed and yet known.

2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Being in the Fort, as yet not known.

2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Ragthaw, wounded,
Lieutenant Boscawen, ditto,
Number of Sepoys Killed and Wounded, not yet ascertained.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Shipton, Wounded.
Number of Killed and Wounded, not yet ascertained.

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE,
Military Secretary.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS,

By His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

The Governor General in Council under the ſtrongeſt impreſſions of public gratitude, notifies to the Army his unfeigned admiration of the diſtinguiſhed conduct of the Forces employed under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake, in the gallant and ſucceſsful aſſault of the ſtrong Fort of Ally Ghur on the 4th inſtant.

The propoſals of ſurrender offered by the Commander in Chief to the Garriſon immediately after the retreat of Mr. Perron's forces afford the moſt convincing proof, that the humanity of the Britiſh Character is intimately connected with that ſpirit of alacrity and valor, which marked the Commander in Chief's judicious reſolution to meet the obſtinacy of the enemy by an immediate aſſault of the place.

The judgement and energy manifeſted by the Commander in Chief in the plan of the Attack, correſponded with the intrepidity, ſpirit, and perſeverance of his brave Officers and Soldiers in executing the orders of their able and gallant General; and the glorious reſult of the Aſſault has conſiderably augmented the reputation of the Britiſh name, and the honour of the Britiſh Arms in India.

The Governor General in Council is pleaſed to direct the Commander in Chief to expreſs the particular and moſt diſtinguiſhed approbation, with which His Excellency in Council has viewed the courage, firmneſs, and ability, diſplayed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monſon in leading the attack, under circumſtances of the utmoſt degree of difficulty and danger. A ſtrong ſenſe of the intereſts of the public ſervice, and a deſire to witneſs a continuance of glorious ſucceſs of the Britiſh Arms in India, render the Governor General in Council ſincerely anxious that this excellent Officer, (repeatedly diſtinguiſhed by his conduct in various exigencies of the ſervice) may ſpeedily be enabled to reſume the Command of his gallant Corps, and to augment his claims upon the gratitude and applauſe of his Country.

The Governor General in Council, alſo directs the Commander in Chief to ſignify to Lieutenant Colonel Browne, of the 1ſt battalion 4th Regt. Native Infantry and to all the Officers of that Battalion, that His Excellency in Council entertains the higheſt ſenſe of their meritorious exertions, and warmly approves their honorable ſervices.

The Governor General in Council alſo deſires that his particular approbation may be ſignified to Major M'Leod, of the 70th Regiment, to Captain Shipton, of the Artillery, and alſo to Lieutenant Colonel Horſeford, Captain Robertſon and Green.

It is with the greateſt ſaisfaction that the Governor General in Council expreſſes his applauſe of the bravery, diſcipline, and ſteadineſs of the Men of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment, and of the Corps of Artillery, as well as of all the Soldiers, who where employed on this brilliant ſervice.

The loſs of Captain Cameron, Lieutenants Fleming, Browne, Campbell, St. Aubin, and Turton, is deplored by the Governor General in Council. Their Country, their Friends and their King, will however receive conſolation for that loſs, in reflecting upon the glory of their atchievements, and upon the public advantage of their illuſtrious example.

The Governor General in Council directs the Commander in Chief to ſignify to Mr. Lucan, the approbation with which His Excellency in Council has remarked the ſervices rendered by that Gentleman to the cauſe of his Native Country, in the ſpirited exertion of Britiſh Courage and Public Zeal. It is highly ſatisfactory to His Excellency in Council to obſerve this meritorious example of a juſt attention to the duty which every Britiſh Subject owes to the Britiſh Government in India. The Governor General in Council will not fail to reward the ſervices of Mr. Lucan, in ſuch manner as ſhall be recommended by the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General in Council relies with confidence on the approved character of this Army, and of the Commander in Chief, that their unabated magnanimity, ſkill, and preſeverance will be attended with a continuance of ſucceſs proportionate to the juſtice of our cauſe, and to the ſuperiority of our Arms.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1803.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council is pleaſed, from this day, to prohibit the exportation of Grain of every deſcription from Bengal by Sea, and to direct that all Grain already embarked for exportation on any Ship or Veſſel in the River Hoogly, or in any other Port of Bengal, whether belonging to Britiſh Subjects or others ſhall be forthwith relanded.

All Grain which may be found on board any Ship or Veſſel in the River Hoogly after the expiration of fifteen days from this date, and all Grain which may be found on board any Ship or Veſſel in any other Port of Bengal at the expiration of fifteen days after the promulgation of this Proclamation, is hereby declared to be liable to ſeizure and confiſcation.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 16 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas open War exiſts between the Britiſh Government and its Allies on the one part, and Dowlut Rao Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar and their reſpective Allies on the other, The Governor General in Council hereby declares, that all Britiſh Subjects holding Commiſſions or bearing Arms under Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or the Rajah of Berar, or their reſpective Allies during the exiſtence of the War, between the ſaid Powers and the Britiſh Government, in any manner participating in the Councils of the ſaid Powers, or aiding or adhering to them during the ſaid War, do hereby incur the guilt of High Treaſon.

And His Excellency in Council hereby further declares that all Britiſh Subjects in the ſervice of the ſaid Powers who ſhall not on or before the 1ſt day of November next enſuing, claim the benefit of a Proclamation iſſued by His Excellency in Council on the 29th day of Auguſt laſt, will be excluded from the benefit of that Proclamation, and will be deemed by His Excellency in Council to have remained wilfully in the ſervice of the ſaid Powers, and be ſubjected according to ſtrict Proſecution for their reſpective offences.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

Fort William, September 18, 1803.

Diſpatches were this day received by the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated from Camp at Soomna on the 7th of September, by which it appears, that M. Perron, late Commander of the Forces of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, having reſigned the Service of that Chieftain, had applied by letter, dated the 5th of September, for permiſſion to paſs with his Family, Property, and the Officers of his Suit to Lucnow, through the Territories of the Honorable Company, and of the Nawaub Vizier, and had alſo applied for a ſufficient Eſcort to be compoſed either of Britiſh Troops, or of his own Body Guard; His Excellency General Lake had immediately complied with M. Perron's requeſt, and had accordingly permitted that Officer to proceed through the Britiſh Territories, attended by a Britiſh Officer, who had been appointed to meet M. Perron on the Frontier, and to conduct him to Lucnow. His Excellency General Lake had alſo permitted M. Perron to be eſcorted by his own Body Guard, and had provided for the reception of M. Perron in the Company's Territories, and thoſe of the Nawaub Vizier with every mark of reſpect and honor.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 21, 1803.

On the 2d inſtant, a Body of predatory Horſe commanded by a French Officer, attacked the cantonment of Shekoabad,

on the frontier of the District of Etawah. The British Force at that post, consisting of five Companies of the first Battalion eleventh Regiment Native Infantry, with one gun, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Coningham, continued to resist the attack of the Enemy's Cavalry during the greater part of the day, with great resolution and spirit, and at length succeeded in repulsing the enemy. The enemy appear to have suffered considerably, and to have lost several Officers on the occasion. The conduct of Lieut. Colonel Coningham and of the Troops under his Command, on this occasion received the high approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, expressed in General Orders.

On the 4th instant, Lieut. Colonel Coningham, was again attacked by the enemy's Troops to whom he opposed a spirited resistance for some hours, but having reason to believe that their number was so considerable as to render further resistance ineffectual, he surrendered, on condition that his Detachment should be permitted to march to Cawnpore, with their Arms and Ammunition, and the Gun attached to the Corps; that all Private Property should be protected, and that the Detachment should not serve during the war with Dowlut Rao Scindiah. These terms were faithfully observed by the enemy, and the Detachment accordingly marched to Cawnpore.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the night of the 4th instant, detached a force to Shekoabad. Intelligence has been received of the arrival of that Force at the place of its destination; and of the retreat of the whole of the enemy's Troops from the Company's Dominions.

The following are the names of the Officers wounded in the attack on Shekoabad:

Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham,
Captain Lamborne,
Captain Winbolt—Artillery,
Lieutenant Stoneham,
Ensign Heysham,

The number of Sepoys stated to be Killed and Wounded, is [illegible] three.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 13, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE MARQUIS WELLESLEY, GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD, FORT WILLIAM.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, after a march of eighteen miles this morning, I learnt that the Enemy in great force under Mr. Louis, had crossed the Jumna from Delhi, with the intention of attacking us.

When we had encamped, we found our outposts were attacked by a body of the Enemy. On reconnoitring our front, I found that the Enemy's whole Army, were drawn up in order of Battle, I immediately ordered out the whole line, and advanced to attack them in front.

The Enemy opposed to us a tremendous fire from a numerous Artillery, which was uncommonly well served, and caused us considerable loss in Officers and Men, but I have the satisfaction to add that our advance under a most heavy cannonade, and actual charge of the Enemy, at about one hundred paces distant, caused a most precipitate retreat, and left in our possession the whole of their Artillery.

The Cavalry pursued the fugitives to the Jumna, making great havock, and numbers were drowned in attempting to cross.

In short, I have only to express my entire approbation of the gallantry of the Troops under my command during the whole of this most brilliant action, and shall have the honor to detail it more particularly to-morrow, which the lateness of the hour prevents me doing at present.

The whole army was under arms from three this morning, till this moment.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,
Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,

Head Quarters, (Signed) G. LAKE,

Camp opposite Delhi, half past Seven, P. M.
September 11, 1803.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 24, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE MARQUIS WELLESLEY, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD, FORT WILLIAM.

My Letter of yeſterday will have informed your Lordſhip of the total defeat of the Force under Mr. Louis. The lateneſs of the hour prevented my detailing the operations of the days fully as I could have wiſhed.

I cannot find terms ſufficiently ſtrong to expreſs the high ſenſe I entertain of the gallant ſervices performed by the whole of the Officers and Men in the Army under my Command.

When the length of our march (upwards of eighteen miles) is conſidered, the fatigue the whole Army underwent, and that we were expoſed to a moſt galling fire from the Enemy, of Grape, and Chain Shot, while advancing in line, the operations of yeſterday muſt ever reflect, the high credit on all deſcriptions of Troops engaged; and cannot fail of ſtriking the Enemy with a dread of our Army, and prove to them, that oppoſition to ſuch ſuperior diſcipline, and courage, is uſeleſs.

To Major General Ware, who commanded the right wing, and to the Honorable Major General St. John, who commanded the left, I feel myſelf under infinite obligations. The former, I am ſorry to ſay, received a very ſevere contuſion while advancing with the right wing.

Major General St. John was oppoſed to the Enemy's right, the ſteadneſs and ability diſplayed by the Honorable the Major General, quickly ſurmounted every difficulty, and forced the Enemy to retire in diſorder with very heavy loſs.

To Colonel St. Leger, who commanded the Cavalry, my warmeſt praiſes are due, the ſteadineſs and gallantry of the whole Corps both Europeans and Natives, under a formidable fire of Artillery, does them infinite honour.

After the gallant and ſteady charge of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment, led by Captain Boyce, and the whole of the Infantry line, who advanced to within one hundred paces of the Enemy without taking their firelocks, from their ſhoulders when they fired a Volley, and ruſhed on with the bayonet with a determination nothing could reſiſt; had forced the

Enemy to abandon their formidable Artillery, Colonel St. Leger with the Cavalry under his Command, moved rapidly forward, when a dreadful ſlaughter enſued: by a well timed manœuvre of the Colonel's in intercepting their retreat to the Jumna, much execution was done: the Enemy's confuſion was ſuch, that many were drowned, in atttmpting to croſs the River.

To Colonel Horſeford, and every Officer of the Corps of Artillery, I feel myſelf infinitely indebted for their meritorious exertions on this occaſion.

The number of the Enemy's guns already collected, is between fifty and ſixty, and I expect many more before the evening. I ſhall have the honor to forward a regular return of the Enemy's Ordnance to-morrow.

I have to lament the loſs of many Officers and Men killed and wounded in this Action, returns of which ſhall be tranſmitted for your Lordſhip's information.

From the extreme heat and fatigue, that both Officers and Men experienced, I have to regret the loſs of Major Middleton of the 3d Native Cavalry, and Cornet Sanguine of the 27th Light Dragoon as well as of ſeveral European Soldiers, who fell from the effects of the Sun.

I have to lament the loſs of Captain Robert MacGregor, (Perſian Interpreter in the Field), who fell when advancing in a moſt gallant ſtyle.

The conſequences of this Victory are the evacuation of the City and Fort of Delhy, and the diſperſion of the Enemy in all directions,

At the earneſt requeſt of His Majeſty, who is anxious to put himſelf under the protection of the Britiſh Government, I ſhall croſs the River with my Army as ſoon as a ſufficient number of Boats can be procured.

My Staff, as uſual, conducted themſelves to my entire ſatisfaction, and merit my warmeſt appobation.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful hum. ſervt.

(Signed) G. LAKE,

Head Quarter,

Camp Delhy Ghaut, Sept. 12, 1803.

KILLED BY THE EFFECTS OF THE SUN.

Major Middleton,	3d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Sanguine,	27th Light Dragoons.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant Hill,	12th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Preston,	15th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Alder,	8th ditto ditto
Captain McGregor,	15th ditto ditto

WOUNDED.

Captain Covell,	27th Light Dragoons,
Cornet Crowe,	2d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Mather,	2d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Swindell,	3d Native Cavalry.
Lieutenant McDonald,	76th Foot.
Lieutenant Wrottesly	2d ditto
Captain Mathews,	Artillery.

The above is the most correct Return, that has yet been received.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,—*September* 25, 1803.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

FORT WILLIAM.

MY LORD,

For your Lordship's information, I have the honor to enclose list of the Killed and Wounded, Officers and Men, of the Army, under my command, in the action of the 11th instant.

Your Lordship will perceive, that our loss has been very great; but when I consider, that we moved on against an immense artillery, of nearly one hundred pieces of cannon, and many of a very large calibre, under as heavy a fire as I have ever been witness to; and that this fire was directed

againſt a line, conſiſting, on the moſt correct calculation, of not more than four thouſand five hundred men, including Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry; and that we were oppoſed by upwards of four times that number, it is no longer a matter of ſurprize.

It is neceſſary to remark, that we had only one Brigade of Cavalry, conſiſting of the 27th Light Dragoons, and the 2d and 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry; the other Brigades being detached for the protection of our own Provinces.

The more I reflect on the glorious affair of the 11th, the more forcibly I feel the bravery and intrepidity diſplayed by every individual compoſing my Army. I cannot find words to expreſs my feelings on this occaſion, nor can I ſufficiently lament the loſs of many brave fellows who have fallen.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful humble Servant,
Head Quarters, *(Signed)* G. LAKE,
Camp, near Delhy Ghaut, September 13, 1803.

RETURN of the KILLED, WOUNDED, and MISSING, in the Action of the 11th September, 1803.

Europeans Killed—1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 1 Quartermaſter, 4 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 39 Privates.
Wounded—1 Captain, 1 Captain Lieutenant, 4 Lieutenants, 3 Cornets, 2 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Gunners, 118 Privates.
Miſſing—1 Corporal, 1 Gunner, 6 Privates.
Total Killed, Wounded and Miſſing, - 197
Natives Killed—2 Subadars, 8 Havildars, 3 Naicks, 38 Privates, 4 Drummers, 1 Laſcar.
Wounded—3 Subadars, 1 Jammidar, 9 Havildars, 11 Naicks, 191 Privates, 1 Drummer, 2 Serangs, 13 Laſcars, 1 Bheſtv,
Total Natives Killed and Wounded, - 288
Total Horſes Killed, Wounded and Miſſing, - 173

Names of Officers Killed and Wounded, in the Action of the 11th Inſtant.

Killed—Maj. Middleton, 3d Regt. Cavalry. Capt. MacGregor, Perſian Interpreter in the Field.—Lieut. Hill, 2d Battalion 12th Regiment.—Lieut. Preſton, 2d Battalion 15th Regiment,- Cornet Sanguine 27th Dragoons, & Quarter Maſter R. Richardſon, 27th Dragoons.

Wounded.—Major General Ware, Captain Mathews, Artillery.—Captain Lieutenant Covell, 27th Dragoons.—Lieutenant Macdonald, 76th Regt.—Lieut. Wrotesley, 2d Bat. 4th Regt.—*Lieut. Alder & Harriot, 2d Bat. 2d Reg.—Cornets Crowe and Mather, 2d Reg. Cavalry.—Cornet Swindell, 3d Regt. Cavalry.

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adjutant General.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 26, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c.

MY LORD, FORT WILLIAM.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that the Army this morning commenced crossing the Jumna. I trust the whole will be on the opposite Bank, by the evening of the third day from hence.

In consequence of the delay occasioned in preparing the necessary presents, I shall not visit His Majesty until the 16th instant.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that Colonel Macan has reported to me, that he took possession of the Fort of Firozabad, on the 9th instant.

My Letter of the 7th will have informed your Lordship of Mr. Perron's application for leave, to pass through the Honorable Company's Territories, on his way to Lucknow. I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that Mr. Perron,

* In the Gazette Extraordinary published on the 24th Instant, Lieutenant Alder was erroneously stated to have been killed in the Action of the 11th of September. The name of Lieutenant Alder does not appear in the list of Killed or Wounded.

accompanied by Meſſrs. Beckett and Fluery, paſſed Sarſnee on the 12th inſt. the latter Gentleman, who with ſome difficulty joined Mr. Perron, informed Colonel Ball, that the Horſe he had under his Command had diſperſed.

I learn from all quarters, that the diſperſion of the force that oppoſed me on the 11th, is moſt complete; and I expect ſhortly to have it in my power to inform your Lordſhip, that Mons. Bourkain, alias Louis, and the other French Offi ers in his Army, have delivered themſelves up, as they have already requeſted to be allowed to throw themſelves upon the protection of the Britiſh Government.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp, Delhi, Sept. 14, 1803.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

Government Notifications.

FORT WILLIAM,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, SEPT. 14, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that no further Subſcriptions to the Loan opened on the 6th April laſt, will be received after Monday the 3d October next, at any of the Public Treaſuries. The Collectors and other Public Officers in charge of the Treaſuries are accordingly prohibited from receiving Subſcriptions after that date, when their Regiſters are to be cloſed and tranſmitted to the Accountant General.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to the Govt. Pub. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, SEPT. 15, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the ſum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the

Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund in the Month of October, is Sicca Rupees 4,00,000. Of this ſum Current Rupees 1,00,900, or Sicca Rupees 86,983 will be applied to the Diſcharge of the Bonds and Notes of the General Regiſter from No. 3751 to 3765, both incluſive, on Monday the 10th October, on which date the Intereſt thereon will ceaſe. The remainder will be applied by the Commiſſioners in the purchaſe of the Bonds and Notes of this Government bearing an Intereſt of 6 or 8 per cent. per annum, on tenders being made to them in the uſual manner.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT,

Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.

LONDON, the 17th May, 1803.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MAY 16, 1803.

Mr. ADDINGTON read the following Meſſage from His Majeſty.

"*GEORGE REX.*

"His Majeſty thinks it proper to inform the Houſe of Commons, that the diſcuſſions which in His Meſſage of the 13th of March, he had announced as exiſting between His Majeſty and the French Government, have been brought to a concluſion; that the conduct of the Government of France has compelled His Majeſty to recall His Ambaſſador from Paris, and that the French Ambaſſador has left London. His Majeſty has ordered Copies of the Documents which are calculated to convey to His Parliament complete information in this important criſis, to be laid before the Houſe of Commons with the leaſt practicable delay.

"It is matter of conſolation to His Majeſty to reflect, that he has neglected no effort to preſerve to His Subjects the Bleſſings of Peace; nevertheleſs, in the circumſtances which have occurred to diſappoint His expectation; His Majeſty relies with confidence on the Zeal, and public Spirit of His Faithful Commons, and on the exertions of his brave and

loyal Subjects to aid him in the determination which he has taken to employ the Power and Resources of the Nation, in opposing the Spirit of Ambition and Usurpation which at present direct the Counsels of France, in asserting the dignity of his Crown and in securing and maintaining the rights and interests of his People."

This Message is taken from the Journal de Franckfort of the 25th of May.

Lord Hawkesbury moved, that the Message be taken into consideration on the 24th May.

LONDON, MAY 16, 1804.

Yesterday at Two o'Clock in the Morning, General Androssi received a Courier from his government, directing him to quit London as soon as possible; and two hours after, he commenced his journey.

It appears by the dispatches from Mr. Paget, that within a very few days after the departure of Lord Whitworth from Paris, full powers were transmitted to Count Woronzow, in London and to Count Marcoff at Paris, to make a tender of the good offices of the Emperor of Russia to adjust the existing differences between the Government of Great Britain and France.

The Three per Cent Consols at 62.

EARTHQUAKE.

On Thursday morning, about half past one o'clock, a smart shock of an Earthquake was very distinctly felt in Calcutta, and its environs; the river was considerably agitated, and the water of a tank in the Botanic Garden was thrown over its banks, and many fish left on the gravel walk, the same happened to several other tanks in the neighbourhood of the town; and the Church clock was stopped by the confusion, at about 35 minutes past one; the time was unfavorable to the observance of the continuance, or direction of this awful phenomena, but it is probable, we shall hear from other parts of the country, the progress it took.

On the 4th inſtant, the Purſer of the Honorable Company's ſhip Lady Caſtlereagh, reached town with the pleaſing intelligence of the ſafe arrival of that ſhip, from England the 6th April and laſt from Madeira, whence ſhe ſailed the 7th May.

Colonel Vanas, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry on this Eſtabliſhment, died on board the Lady Caſtlereagh, at Sea on the 20th April laſt.

On the 21ſt ultimo, in latitude 1 42 N. long. 32 48 E. the Lady Caſtlereagh ſpoke the Honorable Company's ſhip Earl Howe with Lord William Bentinck, on board for Madras, all well.

On the 2d inſtant, accounts reached town, ſtating the arrival in the river of the Honorable Company's ſhip Hugh Inglis, Captain William Fairfax, left England the 13th of April, and Madras the 22d Auguſt.

On the 2d inſtant, between the hours of one and two in the forenoon, was launched from the yard of Meſſrs. Gillett, Blackmore, and Co. a well conſtructed merchantman, of about 300 tons meaſurement. She was named the Fortune.

We underſtand, the Olive brings no news.

Saturday night the Purſer of the Honorable Company's ſhip Earl Howe, Captain R. Burrows, reached town with the agreeable news of the ſafe arrival of that, ſhip, at Diamond Harbour, having left Madras on the 11th inſtant.

We underſtand that the Earl Howe has brought out the Statue of the Moſt Noble the Marquis Cornwallis, which is to adorn this Capital.

We underſtand that Mr. Fox, has brought out ſome beautiful Prints of this ſuperb piece of ſculpture.

His Majeſty's frigate Caroline, is alſo arrived in the river from England, whence ſhe ſailed the 24th May laſt.

We underſtand that the Caroline took ſeveral prizes during her paſſage, but we have not yet been able to learn the particulars.

** The Caroline ſpoke with the Lord Caſtlereagh, Indiamen, on the 18th Auguſt laſt, for Madras and Bengal.

Paſſengers, arrived at the Preſidency ſince our laſt.

PER THE SHIP LADY CASTLEREAGH.

Miſs Lucy Fombelle,—Miſs Mary Fombelle,—Miſs Ann Campbell,—Lieutenant John Campbell,—Meſſrs. G. J Siddon,- William Cracroft, *Writer*,—F. D. Gordon, *Writer, (from Madeira*,—Mr. John Crawford, *Aſſiſtant Surgeon.*

Meſſrs. W. A. Yates,
R. J. Waterhouſe,
AND
H. Nicholſon,
} *Cadets.*

PER THE SHIP INDIA.

Mrs. Bowlers,— Meſſrs. Alexander Melvin,—James Butrel,—Alexander Gardiner, and ſeveral Natives.

PER THE SHIP HUGH INGLIS.

Robert Percy Smith, Eſq. *Advocate General, for Bengal*,—Mrs. Caroline Smith,—Miſs Lawſon Smith,—Miſs Harriot Iernon,— Mr. Henry Newnham, *Writer*,—Mr. Mordaunt Ricketts, *Writer*,—Mr. Wm. W. Bird, *Writer*,—Mr. William Lock, *Writer*,—Mr. Richard Jenkins, *Cadet*,—Mr. Henry Coucher, *Free Mariner*,—Mr. William Black,—John De Cruz, *Servant to Mr. Smith*,—Ann Rowley, *ditto to Mrs. Smith*,—Mary Edwards.

LANDED AT MADRAS.

Mrs. Jane Caldwell,--Miſs Maria Johnſton,--Miſs Auguſta Daniel,—Miſs Elizabeth Wilkinſon,—Miſs Margaret Sowle, Miſs Sarah Sowle,—Mr. John Leyden, *Aſſiſtant Surgeon*,—Mr. John Upton, *Aſſiſtant Surgeon*,—Mr. Charles Johnſton, *Cadet*,—Mr. Alexander Johnſton, *Cadet*,—Mr. Alexander Sweedland, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Stratford Williams, *Cadet*,—Mr. Henry Shirley, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Knott, *Cadet*,—Mr. Francis David Saunders, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Ewing, *Cadet*,—Nancy Black, *Servant to Mrs. Caldwell*,—Mary Irvin, *ditto to Miſs Sowle.*

MILITARY OFFICERS.

Captain Forſteen,
Lieut. Moyna,
Enſign Crawford,
} *H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot.*

Lieut. Vincent,
Enſign Fitzgerald,
} *19th ditto.*

—— Tatterſall,
—— O'Brien,
—— Smith,
} *65th Regt. of Foot.*

Enſign Collins,
——— Kennedy,
——— White,
} *74th Regt. of Foot.*

173 Recruits,—8 Women and Child.

PER THE SHIP ADVENTURE.

Six Armenians, from Bagdad.

PER THE SHIP OLIVE.

Capt. George Thomas, late Commander of the Caledonia, and his Lady; Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, her Daughter and Mrs. Larkins.

PER THE SHIP EARL HOWE.

Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Alexander, Colonel Clinton, Adjutant General, Colonel Houghton, Lieut. Alexander, Honorable Charles Lindſay, and Meſſrs. Philip Monćton and Alexander Campbell, *Writer*, Mr. Robert Fox, Elizabeth Moncham and Richard Sillingham, *Servant to Colonel Clinton.*

Bengal Marriages, Births, and Deaths, ſince our laſt.

MARRIAGES.

At Mirzapore, on the 27th ultimo, Roderick Robertſon, of Futty Ghur, Eſquire, to Miſs Stewart.—On the 3d inſtant, Mr. John Hughes, to Miſs Sarah Fleming.—On Monday morning, at the Houſe of Charles Lambert, Eſq. at Chowringee, by the Reverend P. Limrick, Alexander Wilſon, Eſq. to Miſs Macintoſh.—On the 5th inſtant, Mr. W. Vanzante, to Mrs. Jade Teadre.—On the ſame day, Mr. John Brown, to Mrs. Ann Gardiner.—On Saturday the 17th inſtant, by the Rev. Mr. Limrick, Lieutenant Colin Campbell, of the 4th Regt. Native Infantry, to Miſs Lucy Fombelle.—On the 15th inſtant, Lieutenant Haddon Smith, of H. M. 22d Regiment, to Miſs Sarah Exſhaw.—At Chuprah, on the 15th inſtant, by the Rev. Dr. Stacy, John Sandford, Eſq. Regiſter to the Court of Appeal and Circuit at Benares, to Miſs Role Heming, Daughter of the late George Heming, Eſq. of Weddington-hall in Warwickſhire.—On the 24th inſt. Mr. John Johnſon, to Miſs Amelia Bowers.

BIRTHS.

On the 3d inſtant, the Lady of C. M. Rickets, Eſq of a Son.—On Monday the 29th ultimo, the Lady of John Addiſon, Eſq. of a Son.—At Ghauzipore, the 2d inſtant, the Lady of C. R. Crommelin, Eſq. of a ſon.—On the 10th inſtant, on board the Hon. Company's ſhip Hugh Inglis, in Kedgeree Roads, the Lady of R P. Smith, Eſq. Advocate General, of a Daughter.—On the 6th inſtant, the Lady of Francis Hawkins, Eſq. 3d Judge of Provincial Court of Circuit, for the Diviſion of Benares, of a Son.—On the 14th inſtant, the Lady of Captain John Cooke, of a Son.—On the 7th inſtant, the Lady of Cap-

tain Bock, of a Son —On the 31ſt Auguſt, at Benares, the Lady of John Stapleton, Eſq of a Daughter —On the 16th inſtan , at Nattore, the Lady of Duncan Campbell, Eſq of a Son —Friday Evening the 23d inſt Mrs Iſaac Malchus, of a Son —On the 20th inſt Mrs C M. Hollingbery, of a Son —On the 5th inſt at Bareilly, the Lady of Lieut Houſton, of the 6th regiment of Cavalry, of a Daughter.

DEATHS

On the 3d inſtant, Mrs E Nicoll, aged 16 years —On the 7th inſt. William Archibald Fendall Watſon, Eſq Third Member of the Board of Trade —On the 6th inſtant, the Rev C Parthenio, of the Greek Church, aged 51 —On the 5th inſtant, after an illneſs of ſix days, Mr. Charles Brix Acting Clerk to the Hon Sir John Royd , and aſſiſtant to T Raban, Eſq —On the 6th inſtant, Mr Johnſton —On the 7th inſtant, Mr Roquiere —On the 9th inſtant, Mr Edward Palmer —On the 12th inſtant, Mr Hugh M'Carthy, Carpenter of an American ſhip —At Malacca, after 3 days illneſs at Sea, on board the Upton Caſtle, the Lady of Captain Pavin, Commander of that ſhip —On the 10th inſt. Miſs H Scott, much regretted —On the 13th inſtant, Mrs Mandy, wife of Mr Mandy of the Navy Tavern —At Moorſhedabad, on the 26th ultimo, James Wilſon Eſq Surgeon to that ſtation —At Prince of Wales's Iſland, on the 30th July, of a Decline, brought on by a long illneſs of a bilious fever, Lieut Charles Henry Palmer, of the Bengal Artillery, aged twenty-one years —In the Ceded Provinces on the 21ſt ultimo, Enſign William Keith, of the 1ſt bat 13th N R —On the 16th inſtant, at Sookſaugur, Reverend I P Planeli, D D Aged 27 years — On the 15th inſt at Patna I M Playdell Eſq. Senior Merchant — Lately at Mirzapore, Mr W Willcocks Indigo Manufacturer —On the 24th inſtant, the Infant Daughter of B Turner, Eſq —At Buxar, on the 15th September, Mrs Stafford

BENGAL ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.

Auguſt 28th, H C Ship Calcutta, Capt W Maxwell, from Vizagapatam, left the 2,d Auguſt —25th ſhip Æolus, Captain T Robinſon, New York, left the 4th April —27th Brig Kitty, D Perkins, Penang, left 14th Auguſt —29th H C ſhip Hugh Inglis, Captain W Fairfax, Madras, left the 22d ditto —29th H C ſhip Teignmouth, Captain L. Lane, Ganjam, left the 26th ditto —31ſt Brig Myrtle, Captain J Locke, Borough, left the 13th ditto —3d Lady Caſtlereagh, Capt W Edricades, Madeira, left the 7th May —Brig Popham, Captain H Reed, Ganjam —September 5th Ship India, Capt N Bale, left Madras, 22d Aug —7th ſhip Hope Capt I Roſs, left Penang, 15th Aug.—ditto, Brig Trimmer, Captain J Cuming, left Buſſora, 19th July —9th Ship Fame, Captain C. Alſon, left Bombay, 22d Aug —10th Ship Howard, Capt Backford, left Liſbon, 29th April —Ship Queen Charlotte, Capt. R Alexander, Tumlputtam, left 29th Aug —Ship Iphegenia, Captain T Catala, Cadiz, left 29th April —11th Brig Endeavor, Capt. R Hall, Coringa, left 1ſt September.—September 13th Brig Clyde, Captain A Burnſide, Polonhinque, left the 18th Auguſt —Ship Advanture, Captain A Forreſt, Muſcat, left the 16th Auguſt —24th Grab ſhip Khuſroo, Captain J Kitſon, Madras, left the 5th September —Ship Ninfade Tejo, Captain J L da Luz, ditto, 5th ditto —20th September, H. M Frigate Caroline, Captain Page, England, left 24th May —20th ditto, H. C. ſhip Earl Howe, Capt. R. Burrows, Madras, left 11th Sept.

MADRAS.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort Saint George, August 6, 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having procured certificates of the appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on the establishment, are admitted on the establishment, accordingly.

Cavalry,—Messrs Charles Duncan, and Wm. Blackwood.

Infantry,—Messrs William Henry Fielder,—Henry Massey Cooper, Pringle Fraser,—Henry Yorke Martin,—Nicholas Graham,—David Dundas Hamilton, and Charles Laughton.

AUGUST 8, 1803

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted Ensign William Gerrard of the Engineers, and Lieutenant William Kernyhaugh, of the Infantry, to return with their rank on the establishment of Fort St. George, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to re-admit those Officers on the establishment, accordingly.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this establishment are admitted on the establishment, accordingly

Cavalry,—Mr Alexander Montgomery, and Charles Edward Finch.

Infantry,—Messrs John Thomas Swain,—Williams P Cunningham,—William James Home,—John McKelly,—Henry Jonathan Cope,—Peter Barclay, William Rodney Chambers,—Charles Forbes.—Hugh Forward, John Grant, William Thomas Saunders, and Edward Fitzpatrick Information having been received from the Honorable Court of Directors that they had been pleased to appoint Mr Henry Scott Taylor, to be a Cadet for the Infantry on this Establishment, and that Gentleman having reported himself at the office of the Adjutant the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit him on the establishment as Cadet of the Infantry.

AUGUST 9, 1803.

Captain Caleb Pearlon, of the Non-effective establishment, is permitted to resign the command of Nagore and to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted the Reverend Richard Leslie, to return to India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased accordingly do re-admit Mr Leslie on the establishment of Fort St George, as Senior Chaplain.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct, that the Reverend J B. Atwood shall resume the situation of Chaplain of the Garrison of Vellore.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.
By order of the Commander in Chief.
(Signed) T. BOWLES, ACT ASSIST. ADJ. GEN.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 12, 1803.

Meſſrs. Archibald Douglas Stewart, G. Anderſon and Duncan Biddie, having produced Indentures of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Aſſiſtant Surgeons on this Eſtabliſhment, are admitted accordingly on the Medical Eſtabliſhment of this preſidency.

16th AUGUST, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, permits Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, the Officer commanding at Dindigul, to viſit the Preſidency.

The following appointments to take place in the Native Infantry.

3d Regiment

Lieutenant P G Hill, to be Adjutant of the 1ſt Battalion, vice Little promoted, date of Commiſſion, 24th June 1803.

Lieutenant John Baxter, to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion, vice Evans deceaſed, date of Commiſſion, 1ſt Auguſt 1803.

14th Regiment.

Lieutenant R H Yates, to be Adjutant of the 1ſt Battalion, vice Elliot deceaſed, date of Commiſſion, 9th Auguſt 1803.

19th Regiment.

Lieutenant J C Hurlis, to be Adjutant of the 1ſt Battalion, vice Davis promoted, date of Commiſſion, 1ſt July 1803.

16th AUGUST, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to revoke ſuch part of the General Orders iſſued by the Government on the 23d December 1802, as may have reference to the Laſcar's Eſtabliſhments ſhall continue, as fixed by the General Orders, dated the 4th of Auguſt 1802.

The Commander in Chief having returned to the Preſidency, and reſumed the immediate Command of the Forces in the Carnatic, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to Publiſh in General Orders his approbation of the conduct of Major General Smith, while holding that command in the abſence of Lieutenant General Stuart.

Major General Smith is directed to reſume the Command of *St. Thomas's Mount*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

19th AUGUST, 1803.

The following Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors, to be Cadets on this Eſtabliſhment of *Fort St George*, are admitted on the Eſtabliſhment accordingly as Cadets of Infantry.

Meſſrs J W Dawſon,—H Roſs,—The Honorable E. Lindſay,—Charles De Carteret,—Thomas Marſt,—Andrew Macqueen,—David Stewart,—William Godby

Mr Walter Sharp, Cadet of Artillery having been reported to be ſufficiently inſtructed in Artillery duty to hold a Commiſſion into that Corps, the Governor in Council is pleaſed to promote him to the Rank of Lieutenant of Artillery, date of Commiſſion, 22d May 1803.

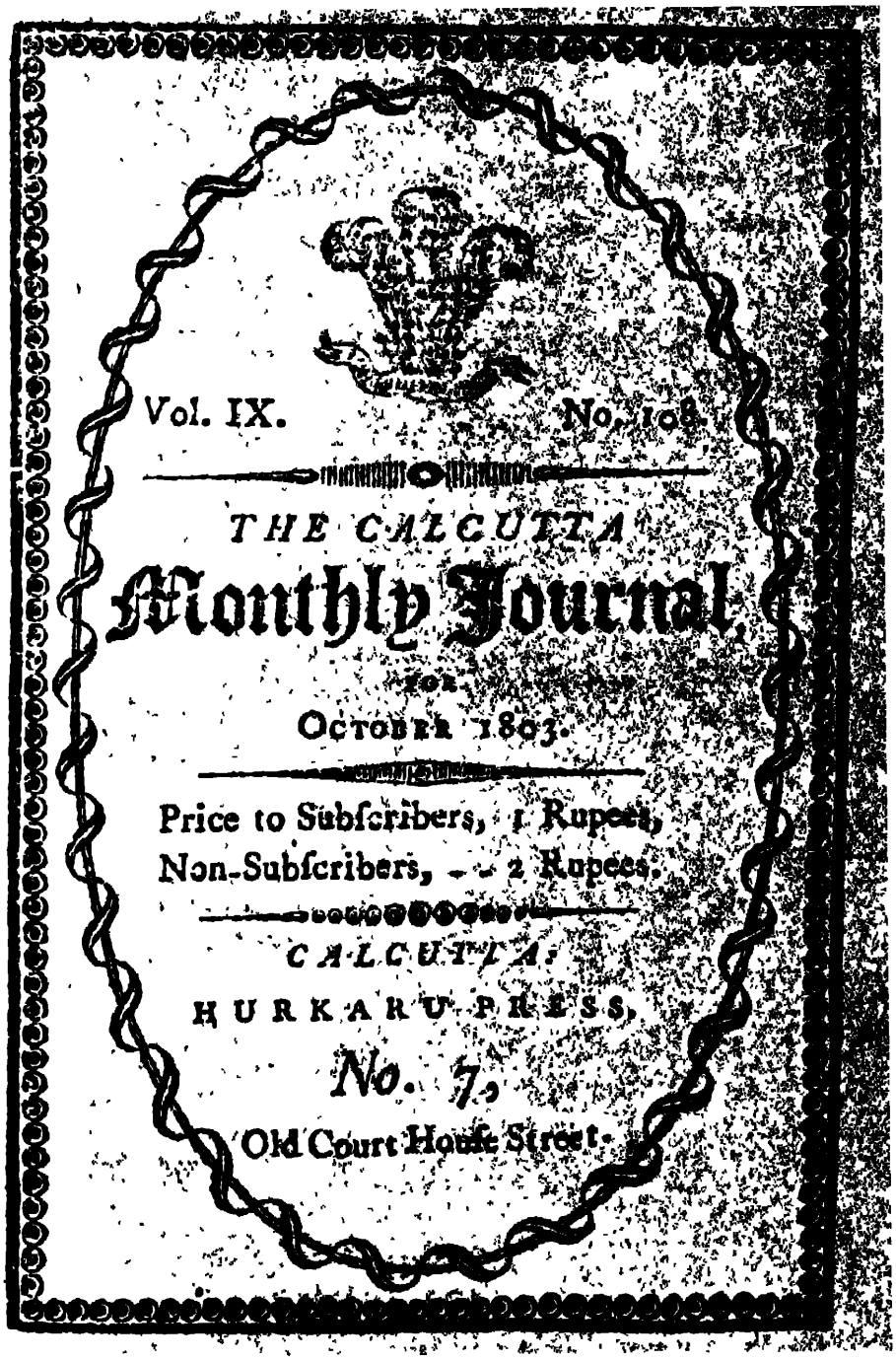
His Lordſhip in Council is pleaſed to permit Mr W. J. Bones, Cadet of Infantry, to reſign his appointment in the Honorable Company's Service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) P A. AGNEW. ADJ. GEN.



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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated, Camp opposite Delhi, September 12, 1803.

"The Commander in Chief congratulates the brave Army under his command, on the brilliant success of yesterday; the steady gallantry with which they bore & advanced in the face of a most severe and distructive fire, reflects the highest credit on the courage and discipline of the whole.

"The Commander in Chief offers his heartfelt thanks to Major Generals Ware and St. John; Colonels St. Leger and Mac'Donald; Lieutenant Colonels Blair and Horseford; to Major Edwards, and the whole of the officers and men, in

the Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, for their diſtinguiſhed conduct and gallantry; which he ſhall have great ſatisfaction in repeating, to His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

" The Commander in Chief conſiders the alacrity and ſpirit, with which they entered action immediately after completing a march of eighteen miles, and the patience with which they underwent the ſevere fatigue to which they are expoſed in the field from 11 o'Clock in the forenoon until near ſunſet, in weather ſo unuſually and intenſely hot, as doing them the greateſt honor.

" The Commander in Chief authorizes 200 Rupees to be preſented to each regiment native Cavalry and Battalion of Infantry, and proportionally to the 4 companies of the 17th, Golandauze and Laſcars, as a Zeaſſeſt, in teſtimony of His Excellency's approbation."

FORT WILLAM, SEPTEMBER 27, 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Information having been received, that the price of Grain has been conſiderably enhanced in the Province of Benares, and in the Provinces ceded to the Honorable Company by His Excellency the Nawaub Vizier, His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor Gennral in Council, with the view of encouraging the importation of Grain into thoſe Provinces from the Province of Bengal, has been pleaſed to direct that a Bounty ſhall be paid on all Grain imported at the City of Benares or Illahabad from the province of Bengal with in three months, and at Cawnpore or Futtyghur within four months, from the date of this Proclamation.

The following is the rate of Bounty, which will be laid on the different kinds of Grain at each of the above mentioned Stations.

ON ALL GRAIN, WHEAT AND BARLEY EXCEPTED

	per 100 Maunds.
At Benares, - - - - - - - - - Rs.	15
Illahabad, - - - - - - - - - -	19
Cawnpore, - - - - - - - - - - -	23
Futtyghur, - - - - - - - - -	27

ON WHEAT AND BARLEY.

	per 100 Maunds.
At Benares, - - - - - - - - - Rs.	17
Illahabad, - - - - - - - - - - -	22
Cawnpore, - - - - - - - - - - -	24
Futtyghur, - - - - - - - - - -	31

The Bounty, to which persons importing Grain at the abovementioned places, may be entitled agreeably to the tenor of this Proclamation, will be paid at Benares, Illahabad, and Cawnpore, by the Collectors of those Districts respectively, and at Futtyghur by the Agent to the Governor General at Furruckabad. In order however to entitle the Importers to the payment of the Bounty, such persons will be required to produce the Rowannahs for the Grain bearing the seal and signature of one of the Collectors of Customs in the Province of Bengal, and the usual endorsement of the Collectors or Daroghas of the intermediate Custom Houses. The Officers of Government shall likewise be at liberty to examine the Boats, whenever they may have reason to apprehend that the quantity actually imported is inferior to the quantity on which the bounty may be claimed.

Persons importing Grain into the Province of Benares, or the Ceded Provinces from the Province of Bengal in consequence of this Proclamation, will be at liberty to dispose of their Grain at such price, and in such manner as they may judge proper.

Maafy Rowannahs will be granted for the transportation of the Grain.

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His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor General in Council,
G. DOWDESWELL,
Sec. to Govt. Rev. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 28, 1803.

A dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this Day, by His EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, from His EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE
MARQUIS WELLESLEY, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that Messrs. Bourquain, Gesslin, Guerammer, Del. Porton, and Jean Pierre, yesterday delivered themselves up Prisoners,

They reside for the present in the Fort under a Guard. I shall however dispatch them in a few days under an Escort to Futty Ghur, from whence they will embark for the Presidency.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that I intend paying my first visit to His Majesty to-morrow morning.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

HEAD QUARTERS. (Signed) G. LAKE

Delhi, September 15, 1803.

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His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor General in Council,
J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Sec to the Govt.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 1, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.
FORT WILLIAM,

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship; that in consequence of the hour fixed upon by His Majesty, I yesterday, attended by the Chief Officers of the Army, waited on His Majesty at His Palace in the Fort.

Akber Shah, His Majey's eldest Son, came to my Camp to conduct me.

His Majeſty received me ſeated on His Throne, when the Preſents were delivered, and the forms uſual on thoſe occaſions were obſerved.

His Majeſty and His whole Court were unanimous in teſtifying their joy at the change that has taken place in their fortunes.

I have the honor to be.
My Lord,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful humble Servant.
Head Quarters. (*Signed*) G. LAKE
Camp Delhi, September 14, 1803.

Publiſhed by Command of
His Excellency the Moſt Noble
The Governor General in Council,
J. LUMSDEN. *Chief Sec to the Govt.*

Accounts were received in town late laſt night, of the ſafe arrival in the river, of the American ſhip Nancy, of Portſmouth in America, laſt from Madras, laden with ſpars. We have not been able to learn the date of her departure.

The American ſhip Ganges, of Philadelphia, and two other Arab ſhips are alſo arrived in the river.

The Ganges, on her way up to town, we are ſorry to announce, got aground, a little above Melancholy Point; but it is expected, ſhe will be got off the next ſpring.

The Ganges left Philadelphia, the 16th May.

This morning, advices were received in town, of the arrival of the ſchooner Roebuck, from Ingeram.

The valuable capture made by the Victor, ſloop of war, is eſtimated to amount, we underſtand, to ten lack of dollars.

Major Malcolm and ſuite, arrived at Bombay, on the 28th Auguſt:—he was complimented on his arrival, by a ſalute from the Fort.

On Sunday afternoon, the Pilot of the Honorable Company's ship Europe, arrived in town, with the agreeable intelligence of her arrival in the river, from Madras, on the 14th instant.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Churchill, Misses M. and E. Churchill, Miss E. [illegible], Mr. G. Harris; Mr. B. Barrons; Margaret Aldred, servant to Mrs. Churchill, and John Williams, servant to Mr. Harris.

Extract of a Letter from Chittagong, dated the 18th instant.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that a very handsome and well constructed vessel, burthen 7,000 bags, built by Mr. Davidson, was launched here yesterday:—she was named the Harriet, and is, I understand, to be commanded by Captain [illegible]."

We have much pleasure in publishing the following Correspondence, communicated to us by a friend.

To CUDBERT THORNHILL, Esq.

Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM.

[illegible] of the Bengal Phœnix Insurance Office, in which Office the ship *Experiment* was insured) having really thought to approve of the conduct of Mr. Thomas Benson, the Branch Pilot, who, under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, brought the ship, after the loss of all her anchors, to a situation at Kedgeree, by which not only the ship but the lives of all on board were saved, have directed me to address, through you, the inclosed Letter to Mr. Benson, and to request the favor of you to cause the same

to be publicly delivered to Mr. Benbow, on his arrival in town.

We have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your moſt obedient Servants,
(Signed) ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.
Agents for the Bengal Phœnix
Inſurance Society.

Phœnix Inſurance Office, September 2, 1803.

MR. THOMAS BENBOW,

Branch Pilot, in the ſervice of the Hon. Eaſt India Company, at For William.

SIR,

Captain Rowe, of the ſhip Experiment having repreſented to us your very able and good conduct in Piloting in, and under circumſtances of great difficult and danger, in ſaving not only that ſhip, but the lives of all on board, we thought it our duty to ſubmit the ſame to the conſideration of the Committee of this Office, (in which the ſhip was inſured) and we have much pleaſure in conforming to the directions of the Committe, which are thus publicly to offer you the thanks of the Society for your able and ſucceſsful exertions in ſaving that ſhip, and we are alſo directed to requeſt your acceptance of the encloſed Treaſury Bill for one Thouſand Sicca Rupees.

We are,
SIR,
Your very obedient Servants,
(Signed) ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.
Agents for the Bengal Phœnix
Inſurance Society,

Phœnix Inſurance Office, September 2, 1803.

To Messrs. ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.

Agents for the Bengal Phœnix Insurance Society.

Gentlemen,

I have had the satisfaction of receiving, through the Master Attendant, your very flattering Letter, dated the 2d instant, conveying the Sentiments of the Society upon my Conduct, whilst in charge of the ship Experiment.

I beg to assure you, Gentlemen, that this highly Respectable Testimony will ever be remembered by me, with the most lively Gratitude.

I request you will have the goodness to return my unfeigned thanks to the Society, for the very liberal Remuneration they have been pleased to present me with; and I beg, Gentlemen, your acceptance of the warmest Acknowledgements for the handsome manner in which you have made the communication.

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Gentlemen,

With the greatest respect,
Your much obliged and
Obedient Servant,
(Signed) THOMAS BENBOW,
Branch Pilot.

Calcutta, September 27, 1803.

Messrs. ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.

Agents for the Bengal Phœnix Insurance Society.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge my receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, with its Enclosures, and to request you will lay before the Society, the accompanying Address delivered to Mr. Benbow, in consequence of the very flattering distinction they have been pleased to confer upon him, for his Conduct, when in charge of the ship Experiment.

While availing myſelf of this occaſion to teſtify a particular approbation of the ſkilful & judicious manœuvre by which Mr. Benbow, happily extricated the Experiment from a Situation of imminent danger to the ſhip, and to the lives of all on board, I beg leave at the ſame time to expreſs the great ſatisfaction I have derived from the preſent Reſolution of the Society, and from the Terms in which you, Gentlemen, have communicated them,—and although fully perſuaded that a Senſe of their Duty, will at all times ſecure to the Public the unremitted Services of the Subordinate Officers of this Department, yet I feel it incumbent on me to offer my perſonal acknowledgments to the Society for a liberality of encouragement ſo well calculated to promote, not only in the Individual, who is the immediate object of it, but throughout the Eſtabliſhment, the moſt Zealous ſpirit of Diligence, Attention, and Fidelity.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) CUDBERT THORNHILL,
Maſter Attendant.

Marine Office
Sept. 27,
1803.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

Mr. T. Hamilton, Deputy Perſian Tranſlator to Government.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Long, Regiſter at Guntoor.
Mr. William Chaplain, Ditto at Vizagapatam.
Mr. C. Roſs, Ditto at Chingleput.

Mr. E. Wood, Aſſiſtant to the Regiſter of the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Fouzdary Adawlut.

Mr. James Vaughan, Mr. E. Ruſſel — Aſſiſtants to the Secretary, in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, Auguſt 30, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor is Council is pleaſed to permit Captain William Blair, of the Artillery, and Lieutenant Joſeph Knowles, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England for the recovery of their health.

AUGUST 31, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that the Right Honorable Lord Clive ſhall continue to be received with the ſame Military honors as were paid to His Lordſhip previouſly to his reſignation of the Government of Fort St. George, until the period when His Lordſhip may embark for England.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor has been pleaſed to appoint, Colonel Dowdeſwell to be His Lordſhip's Private Secretary, and Major Monckton of His Majeſty's Service, to be His Lordſhip's Aid-de-Camp on the Eſtabliſhment.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Govr. in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Cavalry or of Infantry on the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George, they are admitted on the Eſtabliſhment accordingly.

Cavalry, Meſſrs. Robert Parker, Edward Peard, Henry Wright, James Gorton.

Infantry, Meſſrs. F. L. Burman, George Scomes, G. Leggatt, Robert Jobſon, James Louther, Richard Crewe, Edward Richardſon, John Read, E. O. Davenport, Henry Conway, R. Barrington, Thomas Youngſon, John Fagon, William Henry Davenant, Hugh Maſſey, Stephen Rolleſton.

The Hon. Court of Directors having notified their appointment of Mr. William Leeſh, to be a cadet of Infantry on this Eſtabliſhment, and that Gentleman having reported his arrival at the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to admit Mr. William Leeſh to be a cadet of Infantry accordingly.

Captain Lieutenant Rowles of the Native Cavalry having returned to India with the Permiſſion of the Honorable Court of Directors, is re-admitted with his rank on the Eſtabliſhment.

The following Appointments and Promotions are ordered to take place.

Lieutenant William Ormſby to be an Aſſiſtant to the Officer commanding the cadet company at Tripaſſore, on the Pay and Allowances of an Adjutant from the 1ſt Inſtant.

Serjeant Major Gould of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, Serjeant William Breden of Supernumeraries, and Serjeant Jackſon of the 2d Battalian of Artillery, to be Conductors of Ordnance.

His Lordſhip in Council directs that the appointments of the Staff Officers, attached to Colonel Oliver, as commanding Officer of the Moluccа Iſlands, ſhall be conſidered, to have ceaſed from the period of the return of thoſe Officers, to the coaſt, and that all Staff allowances on that account ſhall be diſcontinued from that time.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Lieutenant Wilſon Fernyhough of the Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on ſick Certificate.

In compliance with the requeſt of Lieutenant E. M. Gwinn of the Native Infantry, His Lordſhip in Council permits that Officer to reſign the ſervice of the Honorable Company.

His Lordſhip in Council having reaſon to be ſatisfied of the appointment of Mr. Samuel Cotton, the Honorable Court of Directors, to be an aſſiſtant Surgeon on the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George is pleaſed to admit that Gentleman as an aſſiſtant Surgeon on the Eſtabliſhment accordingly.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Gov. in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO. GOVT,

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN.

SEPTEMBER 8,

The H. C. Ships Dover Caſtle and Aſia, arrived at St. Helena on the 15th May, the paſſengers from this Preſidency we are happy to hear, were all well.

The Ship Hector, Captain Beechey has been unfortunately loſt on the N. W. end of the Iſland of Buſhed, in the Gulph, of Perſia, her cargo is ſaid to be plundered by the Arabs

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On Mouday evening the Honorable Baſil Cochrane, gave a farewell Ball and Supper at the Pantheon, to the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

The rooms were filled with the principal Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement before 10 o'clock about which hour the dances commenced, and continued with great vivacity until paſt one.

An elegant ſupper had been arranged under large Tents in the Garden, but a ſudden and unexpected fall of heavy rain made the ground ſo wet, that the ſupper tables were neceſſarily removed up ſtairs: this accident occaſioned ſome trivial derangement in the preconcerted plains, but the activity of the Managers, overcame all difficulties, and ſoon after one, the Company were ſeated at Tables arranged with as much elegance as could have been expected.

A diſplay of fireworks had been prepared, in which we underſtand the words—*Clive, Farewell*; would have been conſpicuous, the rain unfortunately demoliſhed the whole.

After ſupper the dances recommenced with additional ſpirit, and were kept up till an early hour.

We do not recollect to have obſerved on any other occaſion in this ſettlement, ſo attractive a diſplay of female elegance and faſhion.

SEPTEMBER 15.

On Tueſday morning the Honorable Company's ſhips Caſtle Eden, and Walpole, ſailed for England.

PASSENGERS.

Caſtle Eden,—the Right Honorable Lord Clive, Mrs. Dallas and three Children, Mrs. Pouling, Mrs. Parbury; Lieut-Col. Dallas, and Lieut. Col. Macaliſter of the Native Cavalry; Captain Euſtace, of His Majeſty's 33d Foot, Major Keith Young, of the Ceylon Regiment; Richard Strachey, Eſq. and R. Machonochie, Eſq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

Walpole,—Mrs. Davies and child, E. Atkinſon, and Alexander Stodart, Eſqrs. Senior Merchants; Captain Lieutenant Blair, of the Coaſt Artillery, Captain Donald M'Gregor of the Native Infantry, Henry Burnaby, Eſq. Captain Johnſon, His Majeſty's 34th foot, Lieutenant Matthey, Regiment De Meuron, Lieutenant Knowles, Native Infantry, Lieutenant Johnſtone, 19th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Noble, His Majeſty's 73d foot, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The Honorable Company's ſhip Lord Caſtlereagh, arrived on Sunday laſt, left England the 27th of April.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Montreſor, Mrs. Robinſon, Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Orrock; Miſs Aiſkell, Miſs Mac'Hary, Miſs Murchiſſon.

Colonel Urban Vigors, and Major Mealy, of this Eſtabliſhment; Colonel Montreſor, Captain Broome, and Lieutenant Conran, of His Majeſty's 22d (late 25th) Dragoons; Captain Towers, Lieutenant Martin, and Cornet Morley, of His Majeſty's 8th Dragoons; Captain Mathewſon, Captain Dick, Lieutenant M'Leod, Enſigns Coane, and Fulton, and Mr. M'Candie, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, of His Majeſty's 78th foot; Enſigns Bloomfield, 51ſt, Heping, of the 80th,

and Orrock of the 65th foot; Meſſrs. Pender, and Balmain, Aſſiſtant Surgeons, for Madras; Meſſrs. Broadbent, Purvis, and Rattray, Cadets for Bengal; and Meſſrs. Chillinworth, Smith, Fernyhough, L'Doſte, Fabois, M'Leod, Hill, Ogilvie, Chatfield, and Benſlie, Cadets for Madras.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive embarked at 5 o'clock on Monday evening. The troops in Garriſon were drawn out on the occaſion, and extended in a double line from the Weſt extremity of the Parade to the ſea gate, through which His Lordſhip paſſed under the cuſtomary honors accompanied by the Right Honorable the Governor, and the principal Officers and Gentlemen of the Settlement.

On the 9th Inſtant arrived the Betſey, Captain Eaſtwick, from Calcutta.

Paſſengers.—Meſſieurs. J. Haldane, and Hector Shawe, of the Madras Civil Service, Mr. J. White do. Bombay, and Lieutenant Vernon, of H. M. 19th Dragoons.

On the ſame day, arrived the Ship Matilda, Captain Shean. from Malacca, but laſt from Maſulipatam.

Paſſengers.—Lieut. Col. Aldwell Taylor, Lieuts. Duggan, and Hunt, and Mr. Jones, Aſſiſtant Surgeon.

COLOMBO, AUGUST 17, 1803.

G. O. By Government.

The Governor has received with great ſatisfaction the account of the Spirited and Judicious meaſures by which Captain Frederick Hankey of His Majeſty's 19th Regiment, has ſucceeded in driving out the Candians from the Settlement on the ſide of the Hewegam Corle.

AUGUST 27 1803.

The Governor is ſincerely happy in noticing the zeal, Judgement and intrepidity diſplayed by Lieutenant Mahamed Alley Ibrahim, of His Majeſty's Ceylon Native Infantry in attacking and repulſing with a ſmall detachment of his Regiment, the numerous Army of Candians aſſembled near Chilow on the 24th of this month.

He deſires his acceptance of a Sword and has ordered an allowance for Horſe money to be granted him as a teſtimony of his high approbation.

His Excellency is moreover pleaſed to order the Extra allowance of a month's pay to be granted to the detachment which ſerved under Lieutenant Mahomed Ally Ibrahim, on that occaſion.

AUGUST 28, 1803.

William Montgomery, Eſq. is appointed to act as a Volunteer in the Ceylon Native Infantry, with rank of Enſign until further orders.

AUGUST 31, 1803.

Lieutenant Henry Stamer of His Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment, is appointed Fort Adjutant of Matura, till further orders.

BOMBAY GAZETTE,

AUGUST 31, 1803

On Monday evening anchored in the harbour, the Honorable Company'y ſhip Huddard, Captain Thomas G. Bayliff, from England and St. Helena.—Yeſterday morning at ſunriſe, the Huddard ſaluted the garriſon, which compliment was returned from the ſaluting battery. The Huddard ſailed from England bound to St. Helena and Bombay on the 22d of March, and arrived at St. Helena on the 6th of June, having on board Colonel Lane, deputy Governor, and his family—the Huddard ſailed from St. Helena on the 24th June: at the time of her ſailing there were no ſhips at the iſland. By this opportunity we learn, that the Honorable Company's ſhip Cornwallis, Captain Iſaac Gonſalves Richardſon had arrived at St. Helena, about the 12th of May, and we are happy to add, that the paſſengers were all well.

BOMBAY COURIER,

SEPT. 3, 1803.

Civil Appointments & Arrangements.

Auguſtus W. Handley. Eſq. Commercial Reſident at Anjengo, vice Parry, called into Council.

James Stevens, Esq. Acting Deputy Warehouse-keeper, vice Waddell, appointed Commissary of Provisions to the Forces under the Command of Col. Murray.

John Morrison, Esq. Head Assistant to the Collector and Register to the Court of Session at Surat, vice Inglis resigned.

J. J. Sparrow Esq. Second Assistant to the Collector at Surat.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 3, 1803.

Diſpatches of which the following are Copies, have been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Most Noble MARQUIS WELLESLEY, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to incloſe for your Lordſhip's information, a return of the Ordnance found in the Fort of Alyghur, captured on the 4th inſtant.

The conditions of the Guns, number of Arms and Accoutrements, quantity of Powder, Military Stores, &c. have not yet been aſcertained; but I have left Captain Beſt, an Officer of Artillery, in the Garriſon, who will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſend me exact Returns, which I ſhall have the honor to forward to your Lordſhip.

I have honor to be, My Lord, your Lordſhip's moſt faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Qurters,
Camp near Coorjah, September 8, 1803.

Return of the Ordnance, &c. Captured in the Fort of Alyghur, on the 4th September, 1803.

Places where Mounted	Guns		Howitzers.	Mortars.	Wall Pieces.
	braſs	iron	Braſs.	Braſs.	Iron.
On the Rounce, or Fauſſebraye, and on the circular Work before the Gates,					
Braſs Guns from 11 pr. to a 9 pr. - - -	22				
Iron ditto from 10 pr. to a 2 pr. - - -		11			
Braſs 6 Inches Howitzers, - - - - -			4		
On the Baſtions.					
Braſs Guns from a 20 pr. to a 6 pr. - -	6				
Iron ditto from a 17 pr. to a 3 pr. - -		8			
On the Curtains.					
Iron Guns, the Calibre not taken, - -		21			
Braſs Mortars 9, 3 Inch, - - - -				1	
In the Arſenal Yard, and not mounted.					
Braſs Guns Iron a 3 pr. to a 2 pr. - -	3				
Ditto ſmall - -	2				
Iron Guns from a 1 pr. to a 2 pr. - -		16			
Ditto ſmall - - -		4			
Braſs Mortars 11 inch,					
Iron Wall Pieces,				1	182
Total of the captured Guns, &c.	33	60	4	2	182

N. B. There was not ſufficient time to aſcertain the exact condition of the above ordnance, ſo as to pronounce them ſerviceable, or unſerviceable.

In the Arſenal yard is abundance of ſhot for the above guns, and ſome ſtone ſhells, but neither of them are yet counted.

In the Magazine is a large quantity of Gun Powder, not yet weighed.

In the Arſenal is a great number of new arms, and ſome accoutrements. Part of the arms are made after the European, and part after country faſhion; the exact number of each not yet known.

In the Store Rooms are Military Stores of various kinds, but not at present examined.

(Signed) JOHN HORSEFORD,
Lt. Col. Com. Artil. in the Field.

To His Excellency the Moſt Noble MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

For your Lordſhip's information, I have the honor to tranſmit a Return of the Ordnance, &c. taken from the Enemy on the 11th Inſtant.

From the reports of the Officer commanding the Artillery, the whole of this Ordnance is remarkably fine, as will be more fully pointed out to your Lordſhip by the remarks of Colonel Horſeford, annexed to the Return.

The whole of this Artillery played on our Line as we advanced.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, your Lordſhip's moſt faithful humble Servant.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp Delhi, September 18, 1803.

REPORT OF THE ORDNANCE, &c. CAPTURED OPPOSITE DELHI ON THE 11TH SEPT. 1803.

2	Braſs—20-Pounders,	
5	ditto—18-Pounder Carronades,	
3	ditto—16-Pounder ditto,	
3	Iron—12-Pounder, (French.)	mounted on Field Carriages.
14	Braſs— 6-Pounder,	
1	Iron — 6-Pounder,	
23	Braſs— 4-Pounder,	
5	ditto— 3-ditto,	
4	Iron — 3-ditto,	
1	Braſs —8-inch Mortar,	
1	ditto —8-inch Howitzer,	
4	ditto —6-inch ditto,	Travelling Carriages.
2	ditto —5-8 ditto.	

68 Pieces of Cannon of different natures.

37 Tumbrils compleat, laden with Ammunition.
24 ditto ditto, blown up on the field of Battle.

61 Tumbrils compleat, laden with Ammunition.

N. B. Many Tumbrils and Ammunition Carriages abandoned by the Enemy in the Jumnah and Nullah, not included above.

REMARKS.

The whole of the above mentioned Ordnance appears "ſerviceable," excepting one Iron 12-Pounder, and one Iron 3-Pounder, which are burſt in firing.

The Iron Guns are of Europe manufacture. The Braſs Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been caſt in India, one Portugueſe 3-Pounder excepted. Some bear an inſcription of being made at Muttra; others at Ugein but the whole are evidently from the deſign and execution of an European Artiſt. The dimenſions are in general, thoſe of the

French; the workmanſhip, is of as high a finiſh as any in the Company's Arſenal.

Thirteen of the 4-Pounders have iron Cylinders (or Bores) over which, it would ſeem, the Metal was run in caſting the Piece; for the adherence is ſo cloſe that no flit or chaſm appears: and nothing but the different colours of the two Metals diſcover the junction. The Iron Cylinder (or Bore) is compoſed of four longitudinal pieces of hammered Iron, remarkably cloſe, and neatly fitted throughout the Bore.

The whole of the Pieces are furniſhed with well made elevating Screws; ſome are of the lateſt French improvement. And to the Mortars and Howitzers the ſame kind of elevating Screws are, by a ſimple and ingenious adjuſtment, made to elevate the piece to any angle, and give either of them the double capacity of mortar and Howitzer.

The carriages are ſtrong and good; ſome are neatly made according to the French pattern.

The tumbrils are very ſtout; but of the clumſy ſize and ſhape made by the Company in their Arſenal about twenty years ago; ſome, however, have the modern draft chain, whilſt others have retained the traces made of green hide.

The ammunition both round and grape, differs from that made in the Company's Arſenal, inſomuch as that the bags are of Cotton inſtead of ſerge, and not ſized to bottoms with the ſhot; and alſo, that two ſorts of grape are made uſe of after the French ordnance, viz. large balls for great diſtances, and ſmaller balls for leſſer diſtances.

Chain ſhot rolled up into the ſhape of a ball, of the ſizes of the bore of the piece, either mortar or howitzers, made part alſo of the Enemy's ammunition.

(Signed) JOHN HORSEFORD.
Lieut. Col. Com. the Art. in the Field.

A true Copy. (Signed) G. A. F. LAKE.
Mil. Sec.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALL THE LAND FORCES SERVING IN THE EAST INDIES.

FORT WILLIAM, 1ſt Oct. 1803.

The returns received by the Governor General in Council of the Ordnance taken on the Field of Battle near Delhi on the 11th of September 1803, have completed the Official Statement of the Military Operations conducted under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake, from the 29th of Auguſt to the 18th of September.

In reviewing the rapid and brilliant ſucceſs of our Arms within that period of time, every loyal Subject of the Britiſh Empire muſt be animated by the moſt zealous emotions of juſt pride, national triumph, and public Glory.

The Governor General in Council has already expreſſed the ſentiments of gratitude and admiration with which he contemplates the the conduct of His Excellency. The Commander in Chief, and of the Officers and Troops under His Excellency's perſonal Command, in the

action of the 9th of Auguſt, and in the gallant aſſault of the Fortreſs of Alyghur on the 4th of September.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the judicious and early movement of the Army after that important ſucceſs towards the principal Station of the Enemy's Infantry and Artillery, and the poſition whence the moſt ſpeedy relief might be afforded to the unfortunate Repreſentative of the Houſe of Timur, and to His Majeſty's Royal Family.

The deciſive victory gained in the Battle of Delhi on the 11th of September, juſtifies the firm confidence repoſed by the Governor General in Council in the bravery, perſeverance, and diſcipline of the Army, and in the ſkill, judgment, active ſpirit, and invincible intrepidity of their illuſtrious Commander.

The glory of that day is not ſurpaſſed by any recorded Triumph of the Britiſh arms in India, and is attended by every circumſtance calculated to elevate the fame of Britiſh Valor, to illuſtrate the Character of Britiſh Humanity, and to ſecure the ſtability of the Britiſh Empire in the Eaſt.

The Governor General in Council acknowledges with the moſt cordial ſatisfaction, the diſtinguiſhed ſervices of Major General Ware, and of the Honorable Major General St. John, in the action of the 11th of September; and directs the Commander in Chief to ſignify his particular approbation of the conduct of Major General Ware in the Command of the Right Wing of the Britiſh Army, and of the conduct of the Honorable Major General St. John in the ability and firmneſs which he diſplayed in the Command of the Left Wing, by ſurmounting every difficulty, and by forcing the Right Wing of the Enemy to retire in diſorder with heavy loſs.

The Governor General in Council alſo directs the Commander in Chief to notify to Colonel St. Leger, and to the Corps of Cavalry employed on this honorable occaſion the high approbation with which His Excellency in Council has received the report of their gallantry and firmneſs, and of the peculiar ſkill manifeſted under the able Command of Colonel St. Leger, in their judicious, rapid and deciſive movements during the Action, and after the Flight of the Enemy had commenced. His Excellency in Council contemplates with great ſatisfaction the advanced ſtate of diſcipline of the Native Cavalry of Bengal, and the ſplendid proofs which that Corps has afforded of its efficiency in active ſervice againſt the numerous Artillery of the Enemy.

The conduct of Captain Boyce and of His Majeſty's 76th Regiment is noticed with the warmeſt applauſe by the Governor General in Council the high reputation eſtabliſhed by that reſpectable Corps in various ſervices of difficulty and danger in India, appeared in the Battle of Delhi with a degree of luſtre which has never been exceeded even by Britiſh Troops. His Excellency in Council ſignifies His moſt diſtinguiſhed approbation of the firmneſs and intrepidity of the Officers and Men of the Native Infantry, who, with His Majeſty's 76th Regiment at the point of the Bayonet, forced an Enemy, conſiderably ſuperior in numbers, from a powerful and well ſerved Artillery, and opened the way for the ſucceſsful charge of the Cavalry. The conduct of the Native Troops on this memorable day reflects the higheſt honor upon the diſcipline of the Army of Bengal, and confirms the confidence of the Governor General in Council, in the diligence, ſkill and courage of the Officers of this Eſtabliſhment and in the eminent character of our Native Soldiers.

To Lieutenant Colonel Horsford and the Artillery the Governor General in Council repeats the public teſtimony of approbation which

that meritorious Corps has uniformly deſerved in every exigency of the ſervice.

To the Staff of the Army the Governor General in Council is happy to expreſs the ſatisfaction with which he learns, that they continue, on all occaſions, to merit the warmeſt approbation of the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General in Council ſincerely laments the loſs of Major Middleton, Captain Mc. Gregor, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Preſton, Cornet Sanguine, and Quarter Maſter Richardſon: and of the brave Soldiers who fell in the exemplary exertion of deliberate valour and diſciplined ſpirit at the Battle of Delhi. The names of theſe brave men will be commemorated with the glorious events of the day on which they fell, and will be honored and revered, while the Fame of that ſignal Victory ſhall endure.

In teſtimony of the peculiar honor acquired by the Army under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake, the Governor General in Council is pleaſed to order, that Honorary Colours, with a Device properly ſuited to commemorate the reduction of the Fortreſs of Alyghur on the 4th and the Victory obtained at Delhi on the 11th of September, be preſented to the corps of Cavalry and Infantry, European and Native reſpectively employed on thoſe glorious occaſions: and that a Public Monument be erected at Fort William to the memory of the brave officers and men European and Native, who have fallen in the Public ſervice during the preſent campaign.

The Honorary Colours granted by theſe orders to His Majeſty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons, and to the 76th Regiment of Foot are to be uſed by thoſe corps while they ſhall continue in India, or until His Majeſty's moſt gracious pleaſure be ſignified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

In concluding his orders on this memorable occaſion, the Governor General in Council is pleaſed to direct, that the Public Thanks of the Supreme Government of the Britiſh poſſeſſions in India be given to His Excellency General Lake, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's and of the Honorable Company's Forces in India, who with unexampled alacrity, eminent judgment and indefatigable courage under extraordinary difficulties, has prepared the army of Bengal for the Field; has conducted it by a rapid ſucceſſion of glorious victories to the complete defeat of a powerful Enemy; and has maintained the honor of the Britiſh name in India, by a humane attention towards the inhabitants of the conquered Provinces, and by a due reſpect and reverence towards the unfortunate repreſentative of the Houſe of Timur, and towards His Majeſty's Royal Family.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces ſerving in the Eaſt-Indies, is pleaſed to direct, that theſe orders be publicly read to the troops under arms at every ſtation of the Land Forces in the Eaſt-Indies and that the European Officers of the native corps do cauſe the ſame to be duly explained to the native officers and troops.

By command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

L. HOOK, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

By command of His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Aſt. Mil. Sec.*

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council has received authentic advices of the capture of the Fort and city of Baroach by Aſſault on the 29th of Auguſt, by the troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington.

Authentic intelligence has alſo been received of the capture of the Fort at Jalnapore, by the troops under the command of Colonel Stevenſon.

The official details of theſe important events have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Welleſley.

Published by command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM,—OCTOBER 3, 1803.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, have been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable the Governor General in Council of Bombay. The official Diſpatches on this ſubject have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Welleſley.

To the Hon. JONATHAN DUNCAN, Eſq.

Preſident and Gov. &c. &c. in Council.

HONORABLE SIR.

I have the honor to incloſe a Copy of my Letter to Major General Welleſley for your information.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) HENRY WOODINGTON,

Camp before Baroach, 25th Auguſt, 1803.

To the Hon. Major General ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

&c. &c. &c.

SIR.

I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have this morning attacked and taken poſſeſſion of the Pettah on the Weſtern face of the Fort of Baroach. The battery for two eighteen pounders I hope to have finiſhed in the courſe of the night, and that I ſhall be able to bring to batter to-morrow morning when I flatter myſelf a ſpeedy reduction of the Fort will enſue.

Agreeably to my communication to you I marched from Baroda on the 21ſt, and encamped within two Coſs of Baroach on the 23d. It was my intention to have attacked the Pettah (on the outſide of which I was informed they had brought their whole force) on the morning of the 24th, expecting to have found the Fury Schooner, with the two eighteen Pounders at anchor, about a Coſs from the Fort, agreeably to the intimation I had received; but early in the morning of the 24th, one of my Coſſids, who had been diſpatched to Lieutenant Hewitſon, the Commander of the Veſſel, to give him notice of my approach, brought me information from him that on account of the ſhallowneſs of the water, it would be utterly impracticable to get his Veſſel to Baroach until the ſpirngs, and that he was at anchor at Bargood, five Coſs off.

On this intelligence I marched to Bargood on the 24th and made an arrangement to bring the Eighteen Pounders and Stores up in boats, and I am happy to acquaint you they are juſt arrived.

We found the Enemy in front of the Pettah, as I expected, to receive us and with great eaſe forced them to a precipitate retreat into the Fort.

Our loſs in killed and wounded is not great, no European Officer is hurt. I ſhould have the honor of ſending a return of the Killed and Wounded, but have not had time yet to collect them from the troops being ſo much employed. The loſs of the Enemy I have not aſcertained.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, *Lieut. Col.*
Commanding Detachment againſt Baroach.

Camp before Baroach, 25th Auguſt, 1803.

P. S. My Detachment, conſiſts of 500 Rank and File of European and about the ſame number of the Grenadier battalion of Native Infantry; two Howitzers, 26-pounders, and the 2 18-pounders, brought in the Fury. I marched from Baroda with two Twelve-Pounders, but I left them behind after the firſt day's march, on receiving certain information of the Fury's arrival in Baroach River as our march would have been very conſiderably delayed by bringing them on.

True copies, (Signed) J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Govt.

To the Honorable JONATHAN DUNCAN,
Preſident and Governor, &c. &c. in Council.

Honorable Sir,

I have honor to encloſe for your information, letter I have this day addreſſed to the Hon. Major General Welleſley, on the Capture, of Baroach.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON,
Lieutenant Colonel.

Baroach, 26th Auguſt, 1803.

To Major General WELLESLEY, &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that at three o'Clock P. M. I ſtormed the Fort of Baroach, and carried it with little loſs, although the Arabs made conſiderable reſiſtance, particularly on our entering the Breach. The Arabs have ſuffered very conſiderably, and we have taken a great many ſtand of Colours. A more ſteep aſcent to the Breach, and of ſuch length is ſeldom ſeen. I cannot expreſs myſelf in ſufficient terms on the gallantry of the Officers and men I have the honor to command. I ſhall have the honor to addreſs you more fully to-morrow. I write this for your early information, immediately after we got poſſeſſion of the place, which will I hope be an excuſe for haſte.

I have honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Colonel.

Baroach, 29th Auguſt, 1803.

True copies, (Signed) J. A. GRANT,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable JONATHAN DUNCAN, Eſq.
Preſident and Governor, &c. &c. in Council.

Honored Sir,

I have the honor to tranſmit for your information, Copy of my Letter

of this day's date, with enclosures to the Honorable Major General Arthur Wellesley.

We have taken at least twenty stands of Colours from the Arabs and Scindians. I have only been able to collect ten, at present, which, together with the Colours of the Fort, I shall have the pleasure to send to the Presidency by the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect, Honorable Sir' Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

HENRY WOODINGTON, *Lieut. Col. &c.*

Baroach, August 30, 1803.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have three more stands of Arab Colours brought to me, besides which I have, at Major Cuyler's particular request, permitted the 86th Regiment to keep two, making in all fifteen.

To the Hon. Major Gen. ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Commander in Chief of British Forces on the Western-side India.

SIR,

I wrote you yesterday evening after we had stormed and taken possession of the Fort of Baroach. I have now the honour of acquainting you more fully on the subject.

The Breach was reported practicable by the Engineer at Eleven A. M. when I determined to Storm, but delayed it until three o'Clock, not only that I might benefit by the assistance of the Fury and an armed Boat, which I expected would arrive in time to take their stations opposite the Fort, but as I thought that a very likely hour to find the Enemy off their Guard.

The Vessel and Armed Boat however did not arrive in time to afford assistance,

The enclosed orders for the storm will inform you of the disposition I made, as will the accompanying profile and elevation of the Western front of the Fort.

The Enemy made a desperate attack in opposing our entrance into the Breach, but by the valor and spirit of the Troops were speedily repulsed, and my orders were carried into full execution. After Captain Richardson had obtained possession of the first gate, Major Cuyler pushed on so rapidly that he overtook the Arabs before the greatest part, both Horse and Foot, could get out of the gate, and put to Death about 200 of them. Many Horses were also killed.

I beg leave to submit to your notice the ready co-operation of Major Cuyler throughout every part of the Service, his gallantry and conduct in the command of the storm, as also of Captain Richardson who led.

The whole of the officers and Men employed on this Service have conducted themselves so much to my satisfaction, that I cannot express myself too strongly in their commendation.

I am now employed in the establishing some order in the Fort, in getting the eighteen Pounders, and every thing we do not want to move with into it, also in burying the Enemy's dead, amounting to about 256.

I have great pleasure in informing you that our loss is small. Captain Mc. Laurin of his Majesty's 86th the only Officer wounded and

not badly. A return of the Killed and Wounded in the ſtorm, as alſo a general return of the Killed and Wounded during the Siege, I encloſe.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient Servant,

(Signed) HENRY WOODINGTON,

Baroach, Auguſt 30, 1803. *Lieutenant Colonel.*

BAROACH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1803,

Field Orders, by Lieutenant Colonel Woodington.

PAROLE, BRITANNIA—COUNTERSIGN, SUCCESS.

The Breach being reported practicable, the Fort will be ſtormed at three o'clock.

Storming Party under the command of Major Cuyler.

Forlorn Hope—A Serjeant, and twelve Volunteers of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment.

1ſt. Party to lead under Captain Richardſon.

100 Rank and File of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment including one Flank Company, and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company.

2d. Party under Major Cuyler.

150 Rank and File of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment including one Flank Company, and 150 Rank and File of Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company: each party to have Hoes, Pick axes, and Crows with them, carried by Soldiers; the Scaling Ladders (to be uſed if neceſſary) to be alſo carried by Soldiers.

Reſerve under Captain Bethune.

100 Rank and File of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion.

Theſe Parties will parade and be formed in the ſtreets the Troops occupy at two o'clock, and then be completed to thirty-ſix Rounds and well flinted; after which they will be marched up to the rear of the Battery under cover from the view of the Fort, and wait in the utmoſt ſilence until the ſingal from two ſix-pounders, fired quick one after the other, direct their advance to ſtorm the Breach. The Reſerve will follow the Storming Party, and after having entered the Breach, Captain Bethune will immediately form his men and wait to act as circumſtances may direct. Twenty Boxes of Muſquet Ammunition to be taken in with Captain Bethune's Party.

On entering the Breach, Captain Richardſon will turn to the left, and march by the works to take poſſeſſion of the Cuttoopoor Gate. Major Cuyler's Party will follow, and puſh on alſo by the works to take poſſeſſion of the Jarraſeer Gate. When theſe Gates are obtained, the works are to be cleared of any parties of the Enemy in their vicinity, and the men to be kept under Arms ready to act at a moments warning.

A true Copy,

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, *Lieut. Col.*

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Perrah and the fort of Baroach on the 29th of August, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington. Baroach the 30th of August, 1803.

		Captains.	Serjeants.	Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Syrang.	Tindals.	Lascars.	Puckaulies.	Total
Detachment of Artillery.	Killed,										
	Wounded,					3			1		4
	Missing,										
Detachment of H. M. 61st Regt	Killed,										
	Wounded,	2	1			1					4
	Missing,										
His Majesty's 86th Regiment.	Killed,					1				1	2
	Wounded,			1		6					7
	Missing,										
1st Grenadier Battalion.	Killed,										
	Wounded,		1			1					2
	Missing,										
TOTAL		2	2	1		12			1	1	19

N. B. Captain James Richardson, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, Captain L. M'Laurin of H. M. 86th Regiment. - - - - - - - - - - - - wounded the 29th Instant.

(Signed) J. BEETE, *B. M.*

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing during the Siege of Baroach, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Woodington, Baroach, the 30th August, 1803.

		Captains.	Lieutenant.	Serjeants.	Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Syrangs.	Tindals.	Lafcars.	Puckaulies.
Detachment of Artillery.	Killed,						5			3	
	Wounded,						1			2	
	Missing,						1				
Detachment of R. M. 61st Regt.	Killed,						3				
	Wounded.						11				
	Missing,						5				
His Majesty's 86th Regiment.	Killed,	1		2			2				1
	Wounded,	2		1			16				1
	Missing,				2		1				
1st Grenadier Battalion.	Killed,				2						
	Wounded,										
	Missing,										
TOTAL		3		3	4		45			5	2

N. B. Captain William Semple, of His Majesty 86th Regiment, Killed on the 25th Instant,

Captain James Richardſon, of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, & Capt. L. M'Laurin, of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment. ---------- } wounded on the 29th Inſtant.

(Signed) J. BEETE, *B. M.*

TRUE COPY

(Signed) J. A. GRANT,
Sec. to Govt.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN.
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

On Saturday accounts were received in Town, of the arrival in the river, of the following veſſels:

Ship Barlow, Capt. D. Goad, from the Coaſt.

Ship Lord Tiegnmouth, Capt. William Carr, from Madras, the 21ſt ultimo.

Arab Ships Baddry, and Fatty Rhomany, from Muſcat.

At 4 o'clock on Wedneſday afternoon, was launched from the yard of Meſſrs. Weathrall and Co. a beautiful little cutter, of about 60 tons. She was named the "*Borneo.*"

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

SEPTEMBER 22, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Terrick Hamilton, Deputy Perſian Tranſlator to Government.

Mr. C. H. Higginſon, Aſſiſtant to the Accountant General, and Civil Auditor.

Mr. J. H. Caſamajor, Aſſiſtant under the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Long, Regiſter to the Judge of the Zillah at Guntoor.

Mr. William Chaplain, Acting Regiſter to the Judge of the Zillah at Vizagapatam.

Mr. Charles Roſs, Acting Regiſter to the Judge of the Zillah of Chingleput.

Mr. Edward Wood, Aſſiſtant to the Regiſter of the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut.

Mr. James Vaughan, Aſſiſtant under the Secretary to the Revenue and Judicial department.

Mr. Edward Ruſſel, do. do. do.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPT. 7, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleaſed to appoint Serjeant George Buttery, to aſſiſt in the examination of Grants of Ground, under the orders of the Secretary to the Military Board.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to publiſh for the information of the Army, the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 27th April, 1803.

Paragraph 2.—"We have reſolved to appoint twenty-eight additional Cadets this ſeaſon, for the Infantry on your Eſtabliſhment.

3d—"Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Coke, and Mr. Valentine Connolly, Head Surgeon, retired from our ſervice, the former the 16th of January, and the latter the 2d of February laſt.

4th—"We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their rank on your Eſtabliſhment, viz.

"Captain Nathaniel Thornton Showers,—Captain Lieutenant James Rowles,—Enſign William Garrard.

5th—"We have appointed Mr. George Roſe an Aſſiſtant Surgeon for your Preſidency, in further part of the number we this ſeaſon (1802,) agreed to ſend thither."

Mr. Andrew High, having produced Indentures of his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be an Aſſiſtant Surgeon on this eſtabliſhment; is admitted accordingly on the Medical Eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to permit Major Wallace, of the Bombay European Regiment, and Captain Hamilton Hall, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health.

Colonel Urban Vigor, and Major Ridgeway Maſy, having returned to India with the permiſſion of the Honorable Court of Directors to reſume their rank on the Eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George, are re-admitted on the Eſtabliſhment accordingly.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted as Cadets on the Eſtabliſhment in conformity to the certificates of their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Cavalry.—Meſſrs. William Chatfield,—W. D. Wilſ[illegible].

Infantry.—Meſſrs. George Ogilvie,—Joſeph Hillingworth,—Weſt Ternus Hill,—F. A. L. Oſte,—C. R. Smyth,—R. J Tapos,—Allan M'Leod,—Peter Fenoulhet.

Meſſrs. James Baillie Pender, and John Balmain, having produced indentures of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Aſſiſtant Surgeons on the Eſtabliſhment of this Preſidency, are admitted on the Medical Eſtabliſhment accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, Adj. Gen.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed, at the recommendation of the Honorable Major General Welleſley, and in virtue of the powers veſted in that Officer, has publiſhed in General Orders under date the 1ſt inſtant, to appoint Colonel John Murray, of H. M. 84th Regiment, to the local Military command of the Troops at Surat, in the Attaveeſey Diſtricts, and generally throughout the Province of Guzerat; under ſuch inſtructions as are or may be preſcribed for his guidance by the Government of this Preſidency; or as he may receive from the Honorable Major General Welleſley, in purſuance of that Officer's paramount command and controul from His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

The Governor in Council is pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Dale, of H. M. 84th Regiment, to proceed to the Northward, with Colonel Murray, in capacity of Brigade Major to the troops placed under that Officer's command.

Reſolved, that Mr. George Waddell be appointed Commiſſary of Receipt and iſſue of proviſions to the troops ſerving to the Northward, under the Command of Colonel Murray.

Captain Cape, to act as Commiſſary of Cattle, and Capt. Griffith as Commiſſary of Stores, within the ſame limits.

Captains Griffith and Cape, will carry on the duties of Commiſſariat Departments, as at preſent, till further orders.

The following alterations have been ordered at Surat, as conſequent on the arrangement announced in the General Orders above published.

The Committee, for executing the Military controul of the Lieutenant Governor of the Caſtle of Surat has been aboliſhed, as likewiſe that Office, the remaining duties of which, are veſted in the newly created Office of Agent for the Government at Surat, to which Mr. Galley; the late acting Lieutenant Governor of the Caſtle, has been appointed.

BOMBY COURIER,

SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

Mr. William Smith has been nominated Mayor, for the unexpired period of the preſent year in the room of Mr. Handley.

On Tueſday laſt arrived Dr. Anderſon, from the Northward, on the Princeſs Auguſta Cruizer, Captain Budden.

On the ſame day Meſſrs. Morriſon and Sparrow proceeded to the Northward on the Barbara armed Pattamar Boat.

Shortly before the Asia sailed, the Dutch Government prohibited the further sale of their produce to Foreigners; so strictly was this prohibition enforced, that an American ship, which arrived there for a Cargo, with Spanish Dollars, to procure it, was refused, and in consequence sailed for India. There were many of the Dutch Company's ships lying at Batavia; which, owing to the great exportation which has been made of Batavia produce in Foreign ships, were expected would return to Europe with only half Cargoes.

We are happy to learn, that there is every appearance through the Country of a most plentiful harvest—indeed we have seldom experienced a monsoon so mild and pleasant, and at the same time so favorable for the Country as the present.

We may be in daily expectations of the arrival of the remaining Europe ships for this Port, which may probably convey to us some important intelligence of the opening and events of the war—if these are not anticipated by an overland dispatch—it may happen, that the present hostilities in Arabia, with the new and active sect of the Wahabees, will occasion some interruption to the progress of Travellers and Messengers of intelligence, altho' it has seldom occurred that [illegible] natives in their own internal disputes, have ever deemed it necessary or political to interfere with European communication to this Country; but on the contrary whatever party gains the ascendency, has always extended it's protection to our Factories and Settlements established among them.

Our little community has lately sustained a very serious loss in the departure of Colonel James Kerr, his lady and family, Mrs. Coggan, and Colonel Blachford.

A signal has been flying for some days past, for a two masted vessel from the westward; she proves to be a snow belonging to Moosa of Tellicherry, from Mocha, having unfortunately lost her rudder—two pattamar boats were dispatched to her assistance, and have brought her in safety into the harbour.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1803.

HEAD QUARTERS.

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 2, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by his Excellency the Governor are published by his desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor has observed, with peculiar satisfaction, the rapid series of well judged and well executed operations by which Captain HERBERT BEAVER, of the 19th Regiment, has hitherto proceeded in recovering the important Province of Matura, from the Candians, and bringing back it's deluded Inhabitants to their duty — The indefatigable activity, zeal and ability, which that Officer has displayed since his assumption of the Command in that District, has fully justified the high opinion which his Excellency had formed of him from his former services, and which induced to appoint him to that arduous station in a time of such extreme difficulty and discouragement. His Excellency is highly pleased with the firm, temperate and humane conduct of Captain JAMES SHORTT of the 51st Regiment, at Belligham, and has no doubt but that so striking an instance of justice and clemency, at the present moment, will have the most beneficial effect on the native inhabitants of the settlement. The Governor requests Captain BEAVER to communicate his thanks to the Officers under his Command, and to assure the noncommissioned Officers and Privates, of his high approbation of the zeal, activity, and alacrity, with which they have performed their late services.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Macdowall.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY.
Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Orr, is directed to proceed without loss of time to Hangwelle, & join Lieut. Mercer's Detachment.

By order of Major Gen. Macdowall.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY
Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1803,

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by his Excellency the Governor is publiſhed by his deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor requeſts Lieutenant Mercer to accept his thanks for the great ability, firmneſs and intrepidity which he has diſplayed in the defence of Hangwelle.

He regrets ſincerely, that the health of that Officer has ſuffered by his ſucceſsful and honourable exertions, and conſiders it of too much value to be endangered by a longer continuance in ſo arduous and fatiguing a command.

His Excellency has heard with great pleaſure how ably and effectually Lieutenant Mercer has been ſeconded by Lieutenant Mc. Veagh of His Majeſty's 77th Regiment, doing duty with the 51ſt, and all the Officers of his Detachment, and highly approves of the ſpirited, and zealous conduct of the non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Maj. Gen. Macdowall,

(Signed) R MOWBRAY.
Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

Yeſterday morning at 10 o' clock the poſt of Hangwelle was attacked by the grand army of the Candians, ſuppoſed to be commanded by the King in perſon.

The combat laſted for about two hours, and ended in the complete repulſe of the enemy with very conſiderable ſlaughter.

We have taken a Royal Candian Standard, two Engliſh 6-pounders about one hundred Stand of Engliſh Muſquets, various boxes of Ammunition, Round and Grape, the Creeſe and Saſh of a Malay, of high rank, and many Accoutrements.

But our moſt important acquiſition has been the recovery of our Bengal and Madras Laſcars, taken at Candy, to the number of more than one hundred. Many of thoſe unfortunate men had been ſlaughtered by our Artillery, at the beginning of the action having been forced to ſerve the Candian Guns. One man only on our ſide (Fraſer of the 51ſt) has been wounded on this occaſion, by a Spear in the thigh.

Captain W. Pollock of his Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment, who commanded in this glorious affair, gives the higheſt commendation to the Officers and men who ſerved under him.

As the Candians have loſt the Artillery and the Laſcars, on whom they placed their chief dependence, and as a reinforcement was ſent up to Hangwelle laſt night, under the command of Captain Frederic Hankey of his Majeſty's 19th Regiment, we may hope for the moſt beneficial conſequences from this event.

Previous to this attack, two others had been made on the poſt of Hangwelle, on the 3d and 4th of this month, and repelled with great vigour by Lieutenant Mercer, who then commanded: the ſecond was attended with conſiderable bloodſhed on the part of the enemy.

Accounts from Matura, continued ſtill extremely favourable. The Head Quarters of the Candians at Dindpittia in that diſtrict, were forced by Captain Beaver, on the 29th ultimo, and nothing but the precipitate retreat of the enemy in that, and ſeveral other occaſions prevented the greateſt ſlaughter of them.

Tranquillity is again returning ſo faſt in that province, that Captain James Shorter, of his Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment, who was detached to puniſh the rebellious inhabitants of Billigham, found that populous Village reſtored to perfect quiet, and was able to reſtrain the execution of his orders to the deſtruction of the boats and houſes of the moſt culpable among them, who had been driven from the place, where he was received with every teſtimony of ſubmiſſion and reſpect.

The enemy has been completely driven from the neighbourhood of Chelow, which place they had again attacked with great force, by the exertions of Captain Robert Blackall, and Enſign White, of the 51ſt, who commanded ſeparate detachments, and arrived there ſucceſſively on the 30th and 31ſt ultimo, to the relief of the brave, but ſmall garriſon of Sepoys and invalid Malays, which had held out with ſurpriſing perſeverance under the conduct of Mr. W. E. Campbell, the Agent of Revenue, and Mr. J. Deane, the Provincial Judge.

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CALCUTTA,

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FORT WILLIAM,—OCTOBER 11, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council is pleaſed to direct, that the European Militia of Calcutta, Cavalry and Infantry, do aſſemble on their reſpective Parades for the Exerciſe on Monday the 31ſt Inſt.

His Excellency in Council further directs, that all European Inhabitants of Calcutta who have not already been enrolled in the Militia, do attend at the Infantry Parade on Tueſday the Firſt day of November and give in their Names to the regulating Officer, for the purpoſe of being enrolled that day.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 14, 1803.

A diſpatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's information; Extract of a Letter just received from Col. Vandeleur, reporting the arrival of Colonel Duderneg, Messrs. Smith and Lapanet, in his Camp.

No French Officer of any consequence now remains in Scindiah's service, and those who do, would, I have reason to believe, willingly avail themselves of an opportunity of putting themselves under our protection.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most faithful and
humble Servant,
(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp Choma, Oct. 1, 1803.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Vandeleur, dated Camp, Muttura, the 30th September, 1803.

Colonel Duderneg, and Messrs. Smith and Lapanet, having quitted Scindiah's service, came into Camp this day.

A TRUE EXTRACT,
(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE,
Military Secretary.

A dispatch of which the following is a Copy, has been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable Major General Wellesley,

Camp, September 12, 1803.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the Papers*, which contain a detailed account of the attack upon, and capture

* These papers were published in the Bengal Hurkaru of the 11th instant.

of Baroach. I beg to draw your Excellency's notice to the conduct of the Troops employed on this ſervice; particularly to that of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington who commanded to that of Major Cuyler and Captain Richardſon, of the 86th Regt. and of Capt. Cliffe of the Bombay Engineers.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

With the greateſt reſpect,

Your Excellency's moſt obedient

and faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS, BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, OCT. 4, 1803.

The Governor General in Council derives great ſatisfaction from the intelligence, which he has received of the reduction of the Fort and City of Baroach, on the 29th of Auguſt, and of the ability, promptitude, and gallantry with which that important ſervice was accompliſhed by the brave Officers, and Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington, of the Eſtabliſhment of Bombay.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington, in his judicious and ſpirited exertions for the early reduction of the place; in directing the Operations of the Siege; in his ſeaſonable determination to aſſault the Fort; and in the diſpoſition which he made of the Troops under his Command with a view to ſecure the rapid ſucceſs of that Gallant Attack.

The Governor General in Council ſignifies His particular approbation of the valor and judgment manifeſted by Major Cuyler of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, throughout the ſervice at Baroach, and in commanding the Storm of the For., and by Captain Richardſon of the ſame Corps in

leading the Aſſault. His Excellency in Council alſo obſerves with particular ſatisfaction the conduct of Captain Cliſſe, of the Engineers of Bombay.

To all the Officers and Troops, European and Native employed on this honorable occaſion, His Excellency in Council ſignifies His high commendation.

The Governor General in Council laments the loſs of Captain W. Semple of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment killed on the 25th Auguſt, and of the few brave Men who fell before Baroach. It is a great ſatisfaction however to obſerve, that an acquiſition ſo important, ſhould have been ſecured with the loſs of only one Officer, and of ſo few Soldiers.

In bearing a due teſtimony to the merits of the Officers and Troops, employed in the reduction of Baroach on the 29th of Auguſt, the Governor General in Council remarks, that on the ſame day, diſtinguiſhed by the commencement of the victorious career of the Army of Bengal under the perſonal command of His Excellency General Lake, upon the frontier of Oude, the Army of Bombay at the Weſtern extremity of the Peninſul of India, effected a ſervice of the moſt arduous nature, with a ſimilar ſpirit of Alacrity and Courage,

In the courſe of an extenſive and complicated ſyſtem of Military Operations, the glorious ſucceſs of our Arms ſince the commencement of this War has been uniform in every part of India: The able and gallant Officers and Troops of His Majeſty's ſervice, and of the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments of the Three Preſidencies, have been actuated by equal ſentiments of public ſpirit and honor, and have co-operated with equal ardor and ſucceſs, in a united effort to accompliſh the juſt objects of the Allies. The Governor General in Council confides in the juſtice of our cauſe, in the unanimous zeal of the Three Preſidencies, and in the continued co-operation for their reſpective reſources and power, that the views of the Confederate Chieftains will be ſpeedily fruſtrated by the complete reſtoration of peace and tranquillity to the Province of Hindoſtan and the Decan, which have been diſturbed by the ambition and violence of the Enemy.

The Governor General in Council directs, that Copies of this Order be tranſmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, at Fort St. George, and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to be publiſhed to the Army of thoſe Preſidencies reſpectively.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

(Signed) L. HOOK.
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

On the 14th inſt. accounts were received of the arrival at Kedjaree, of the H. C. ſhip Lord Caſtlereagh, Captain G. Robertſon, from Madras, whence ſhe ſailed on the 27th September.

Paſſengers per Lord Caſtlereagh.

Mrs. Robertſon,—Mrs. Broadbent,—Miſs Murchiſon,—Miſs Macarg,—Meſſrs. Brodbent, Rattray and Purvis, Cadets, from Europe,—Meſſrs. C. Smith, and H. Compton,—Captain Moore, of H. M. 34th Regiment, and Lieutenant Showers of the Artillery, from Madras,—Captain Towers,—Lieutenant Martin,—Cornet Morley, and 27 Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of H. M. 8th Regiment Light Dragoons.

His Majeſty's ſhips Concord and Sheerneſs, ſailed on the 27th from Madres on a cruize.

Private letters from Malacca ſtate, that the Honorable Company's cruizer Mornington, with the fleet were at that Settlement.

We have been favored with the following particulars reſpecting the wreck of a veſſel burnt at Sea, which the Active fell in with a few days before getting her Pilot. The conjecture of her having been Timber Laden, and conſequently from Rangoon, ſeems plauſible; but we underſtand by the arrival of the Gilmore, that no veſſel had ſailed from that place previous to her departure, but what had arrived here. Whatever veſſel however it may ultimitely prove to be, the fate of her Crew, is a ſubject which muſt intereſt the feelings

of the public; but it is to be hoped they may have eſcaped in their Boats, and reached ſome place in ſafety, in which caſe it cannot be long, are the unfortunate veſſel will be identified.

" The Active, Captain Stone, ſailed from Pinang on the " 3d September, and touched on the different ports of the " Coaſt of Pedier—ſaw a ſhip of a ſuſpicious nature off " Acheen, which purſued the Active for ſome time without " nearing her.

" The Active, on the 7th inſtant, in Lat. 21 6, about 6 " leagues to the eaſtward of the eaſtern edge of the Swaſh, " ſell in with a veſſel that appeared to be burnt to the " water's edge, which they ſuppoſed to be timber laden, " by her floating—no appearance of any thing above water " but that of a ſtump of a burnt maſt; and as the ſea dif- " ferent times broke upon the wreck it was perceived ſhe " muſt have been a veſſel of a large burden.

" When the Active ſaw the wreck, ſhe was ſteering a direct " courſe for her, and had it been at night, muſt have gone " upon it; and to clear which ſhe was obliged to haul up " from her courſe, about three points:—ſhe was going at " the rate of eight knots with a freſh breeze of wind and " ſqually weather, at the time, which prevented thoſe on " board from ſending a Boat to examine more particularly " into the ſtate of the wreck.

The Officers of the ſhipping at Saugor were a few days ſince preſented with a novel ſpectacle.—A brig was obſerved floating with the tide a manner as clearly to indicate that ſhe was either deſtitute of people, or that ſhe had no Sailors on board.—In conſequence of which an officer of the Davaynes, as we have been given to underſtand, went on board, and was confirmed in the opinion which had, on the veſſels firſt appearance, been entertained,—no human creature living to be found.—It is ſaid that on ſome parts of her deck the marks of blood were ſtrikingly apparent, and that in her cabin were found the blood-ſtained cloths of an European.

As the veſſel's cargo conſiſts of ſalt, it is probable ſhe is aſt from ſome place on the Coaſt of Coromandel, in which caſe

we may expect ſoon to be informed of the perſon's names who compoſed the crew, if nothing further ſhould tranſpire reſpecting this extraordinary affair.

The veſſel is at preſent in a place of ſafety to which ſhe was conveyed by Captain Green, of the Mermaid, who took her in tow.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'Clock was launched from the Yard of Meſſrs. John Gilmore, and Co. a Yacht, of beautiful conſtruction, of about 100 Tons burthen, named the Marchioneſs, Welleſley, and intended for the reſident of Hidgellee.—This little veſſel is conſidered the completeſt of the kind ever built here, combining the neceſſary qualities of accommodation for the River, and of a Merchantman for Sea.

On Saturday the 1ſt inſtant was launched at Chittagong, a moſt complete and well-conſtructed veſſel, burthen about 300 tons, built by Mr. Breen,—She was named the "*Hebe.*"

EXTRACT:—"*Matara Sept.* 24, 1804.

"On the night between the 31ſt Auguſt, and the 1ſt of September, at half an hour after midnight, a ſevere ſhock of an Earthquake was felt at this place, which laſted for many minuets, and was violent beyond the memory of man. Probably not a living creature in the place, but was rouſed from his ſlumbers by the alarm, and felt its effects. Many of the Pucka buildings were caſt down, and Zenanes hitherto unaſſailed by violence, were deſerted, and their fair inhabitants took refuge in the ſtreets and in the fields, in diſhabilles which had no effect to conceal, and in an affright which elevated their charms, ſought protection with men, whoſe viſages it would otherwiſe have diſgraced them to have beheld.—The night was calm, and enjoyed the full influence of a bright moon; and when the alarm was over, the bluſhes and modeſty of the fair deſerters of their conſecrated manſions afforded a pleaſing contraſt to their previous diſtreſſes, and amply conſoled their protectors for the deſolation they had ſuffered in their own houſes.

"Noorul Niſſa Baigam, a beautiful and accompliſhed woman, then pregnant with her third child, to the unſpeakable affliction of her huſband, was unfortunately killed by the falling of a tile, under which ſhe had run for ſafety:—and another lady of eminence was cruelly put to death upon a ſuſpicion of gallantry with the perſon who attended her in her flight, though wholly unwarranted by any other appearance of ſuſpicion than the diſordered ſtate of the few garments they reſpectively bore.

"In the morning very extenſive fiſſures were obſerved in the fields, which had been cauſed by the percuſſion of the night before, through which water roſe with great violence, and continues to run to the preſent date, though its violence has gardually abated. This has been a great benefit to the neighbouring Ryots, as they were thence enabled to draw the water over their parched fields.

"The principal Moſque of the place, erected on an eminence, by the famous Ghauze Khaun, as a token of his triumph over the infidelity of the Hindoos, has been ſhattered to pieces, and a conſiderable part of the dome was ſwallowed up during the opening of the earth.

"Several ſlighter ſhocks have ſince occured—but I do not hear they have occaſioned any further damage."

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

FORT WILLIAM, PUBLIC DEPT. OCT. 12, 1803.

1ſt. The public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treaſurer at the Preſidency, the Reſident at Lucnow, and the ſeveral Collectors of the Land Revenue, have been authorized to receive until further orders any ſums of Money in even hundreds (not being leſs than Sicca Rupees One Thouſand) which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Intereſt of Eight per Cent. per Annum, as hereafter ſpecified.

2d. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan, all outſtanding Treaſury Bills of this Government; accepted Bills of Exchange drawn on the Governor General in Council after deducting Intereſt at the rate of Six Rupees Thirteen annas and Six Pice per Cent. per Annum, for the period which the Bills

may have to run; Bills for Arrears of Salary, Whether the ſame ſhall have been advertiſed for payment or not; and generally all authorized Public Demands.

3d. The Paymaſters of the Army are alſo authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them reſpectively to this Loan, and grant Drafts for the amount in the uſual manner on the Military Paymaſter General, which Drafts ſhall be received by the ſeveral Officers abovementioned, in payment of Subſcriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpoſe. The Subſcriptions will be received on the following terms.

4th. Subſcriptions in Caſh, Treaſury Bills, Bills of Exchange, Arrears of Civil and Military Allowances, and other authorized public Demands, will be received at a Diſcount of Two per Cent. that is, for every Subſcription of 102 Rupees, a Receipt will be granted entitling the Subſcriber to a Promiſſory Note for 100 Rupees, to be iſſued on the terms of the preſent Loan.

5th. The Sicca Rupee of Lucnow and the Benares will be received as equal to the Calcutta Sicca Rupee.

6th. A Receipt will be granted for each Subſcription bearing Intereſt at the rate of Eight Rupees per Cent. per Annum, from the date of ſuch Receipt until the 1ſt of April next.

7th. The Intereſt which may be due on that date on Receipts granted for Subſcriptions to this Loan, will be paid in Caſh at the General Treaſury at the Preſidency, or at the Treaſury of the Reſident at Lucknow, or the Collectors of Oude and Benares, in caſes where the Subſcriptions ſhall have been made at thoſe Treaſuries reſpectively, and for the principal a Promiſſory Note or Notes will be granted, bearing date the 1ſt of April 1804, and be numbered and regiſtered in the order in which the Receipts may be preſented at the Accountant General's Office.

8th. The Principal of the Promiſſory Notes ſhall be payable either in Bengal under the rules eſtabliſhed for the payment of the Regiſter Debt now exiſting, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council, on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and ſix Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after ſight (which Bills ſhall be granted at any time on the application of the proprietor of the Notes, either when the Principal ſhall have become payable in Bengal, or at any earlier period); and any Bills which may be ſo granted will, if the Proprietor deſire it, be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the public Packets to him, or his Agent or Aſſign, according to the inſtructions which may be given for that purpoſe.

9th. The intereſt of the Promiſſory Notes ſhall be payable Half yearly, viz. on the 1ſt October and 1ſt April, from year to year until the principal ſhall be diſcharged, and it ſhall be at the option of the proprieter of the Notes to receive payment of ſuch Intereſt either in Caſh at the General Treaſury, at the Preſidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shilling and Six pence

the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after ſight, provided always in the latter caſe, that the Intereſt for which Bills may be ſo required amount to the ſum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the leaſt, and no Bills will be granted for a ſmaller amount.

10th. For the accommodation of Perſons returning to Europe, the Subſcribers to this Loan, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall be entitled on application to the Governor General in Council, to have their Promiſſory Notes (provided they amount to the Principal Sum of Sicca Rupees 10,000) depoſited in charge of the Sub-Treaſure for the time being, at the riſk, and under the Security of the Company. An Acknowledgment will be granted by that Officer for the Promiſſory Notes ſo depoſited with him, and the Intereſt accruing thereon will be remitted as it ſhall become due by Bills on the terms abovementioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor, his Agent or Aſſign, according to the inſtructions which may be given for that purpoſe.

11th. All applications to the Governor General in Council to have Promiſſory Notes depoſited in the Treaſury muſt be accompanied by the Notes ſo to be depoſited, and directions muſt be written in the following terms, on the face and acroſs the line of each Note, and be atteſted by the Signature or the Proprietor, or his conſtituted Attorney or Attornies.

" The Intereſt accruing half yearly on this Promiſſory Note, and the " Principal as it ſhall become payable according to the order eſtabliſhed " for the diſcharge of the Regiſter Debt, are to be remitted (unleſs it " ſhall be hereafter directed to the contrary) by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors purſuant to the tenor of this Promiſſory Note, and the other conditions of the Loan publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October 1803, payable to——— ———, and to be forwarded to——— ——— but this " Promiſſory Note ſhall not be pledged, ſold, or in any manner negociated, or delivered up to any Perſon whomſoever, nor are theſe " directions with reſpect to the mode of payment of the Intereſt or " Principal to be in any manner altered, except on application to the " Governor General in Council, to be made by myſelf, my Executors, " or Adminiſtrators, or under the authority of a ſpecial Power of " Attorney, ſpecifying the number, date, and amount of this Promiſſory Note, to be executed by me or them for that purpoſe."

12th. For the ſatisfaction of perſons who may propoſe to return to Europe before the period preſcribed for the final adjuſtment of the Accounts of this Loan, and who may be deſirous of availing themſelves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Articles, the Deputy Accountant General will, on their part, write the declaration above preſcribed on the Promiſſory Notes, provided he ſhall receive inſtructions for this purpoſe by an endorſement to be executed on the Receipt or Receipts under the ſignature of the Proprietor, or his conſtituted Attorney or Attornies. The Deputy Accoun-

tant General will alſo make the neceſſary application to the Gov. General in Council for an order to the Sub-treaſurer to receive the Promiſſory Notes in depoſit, and will forward the Acknowledgment of that Officers to the Proprietor of the Notes, or to his Agent to Aſſign, according to the inſtruction which may be furniſhed him for that purpoſe,

13th. A Receipt will be granted in the following Form, for Subſcriptions which may be made at any of the public Treaſuries.

FROM OF RECEIPT.

"I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the "Honorable Company's Treaſury, the ſum of Sicca Rupees———, "which is to be accounted for to him or order as follows:—Intereſt "on the principal will be paid to him at the General Treaſury at the "Preſidency, or at the Treaſury of———, at and after the rate "of Eight Rupees per Cent. per Annum from this date to the 1ſt "April next; and for the Principal a Promiſſory Note to be dated "on the 1ſt April 1804, will be granted on application to the Deputy "Accountant General, payable conformably to the conditions of the "Loan publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October, 1803.'

(Signed) "C. D."

Sub Treaſurer.

"of 1803."

14th. Promiſſory Notes, under the ſignature of the Secretary to the Government, will be granted in the following Form, in exchange for the Receipts.

"FORT WILLIAM,———1804.

PROMISSORY NOTE FOR SA. RS.———

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge "to have received from A B. the ſum of Sicca Rupees———— "as a loan to the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of "England trading to the Eaſt Indies, and does hereby promiſe for "and on behalf of the ſaid United Company, to repay and diſcharge "the ſaid Loan by paying unto the ſaid A. B. his executors or Ad- "miniſtrators, or his or their order, the Principal Sum of Sicca "Rupees———— aforeſaid at the Preſidency of Fort William, agreea- "ble to the order in which this Note may ſtand on the General Re- "giſter of Notes and Bonds of this Preſidency, payable according to "the propriety of date and number, unleſs the ſame ſhall have been "previouſly diſcharged by Bills drawn on the Honorable the Court "of Directors, according to conditions of the Plan for a Loan "publiſhed in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October 1803; and "by paying the Intereſt accruing thereon at the rate of Eight per Cent "per Annum by half yearly payment, viz. on the 1ſt October, and "the 1ſt April following, from year to year, until the Principal ſhall "be diſcharged, at the option of the Lender, his Executors Adminiſ- "trators, or Aſſigns, either in Caſh at the General Treaſury, at the "Preſidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in

" Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the rate of " Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee, and payable Twelve " Months after ſight."

" Signed by the Authority of the " Governor General in Council,
(Signed) " E. F."
" *Sec. to Govt. Pub, Dedt.*"

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
" *Regiſtered as No.——of——.*"

16. The accounts of this Loan, are not to be made up until the 1ſt of April next, but it is hereby notified that the Loan will be cloſed at any earlier period, ſhould the Governor General in Council deem it expedient to give directions for that purpoſe.

Publiſhed by Command of
His Excellency the Moſt Noble
The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN,
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

FORT WILLIAM,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, *October* 12, 1803.

The Public are hereby informed that the ſum expected to be applicable to the Redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commiſſioners of the Sinking Fund in the month of November, is Sicca Rupees Four Lacks (Sa. Rs 4,00,000): Of ſaid Sum, Current Rupees 149,400 or Sicca Rupees 128,793, will be applied to the diſcharge of the Bonds and Notes of the General Regiſter from No. 3766 to No. 3777, both inclusive, on Monday the 7th of November, on which date the Intereſt thereon will ceaſe. The remainder will be applied by the Commiſſioners in the purchaſe of the Bonds and Notes of this Government, bearing an Intereſt of Six and Eight per Cent. per Annum, on tenders being made to them in the uſual manner.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

Notice is hereby given, that ſealed Propoſals of Contract will be received at the Military Board Office, on or before the 25th Inſtant. for ſupplying the following quantities of Country cured SALT PROVISIONS during the enſuing cold Seaſon, under the following ſtipulations, viz:

1ſt. A ſupply of five hundred Caſks, each containing 180 lb. of Country cured ſalt Beef and two hundred and twenty five Caſks, each containing 180-lb. of Country cured Salt Pork, to be delivered in Fort William at the earlieſt poſſible period from the date hereof, conſiſtently with the proper curing of the Meat.

2d. A ſupply of two hundred and forty Caſks, each containing 360-lb. of Country cured Salt Beef, and one hundred and twelve Caſks, each containing 360 lb. of Country cured Salt Pork to be delivered in Fort William, on or before the 15th day of January next.

3d. Previous to the Provifions being received as the property of Government, they are to be furveyed and approved of by a Committee of Officers, aſſiſted by the Honorable Company's Cooper; and the Contractor and his Securities, are moreover, to be reſponſible, that the Beef ſhall keep good for full Twelve Months after delivery.

4th. The Caſks containing the Provifions, are to be new, and made of Teak, to have eight ſtrong Iron Hoops on each Caſk, containing 180 lb. and ten ſtrong Iron Hoops on each Caſk containing 260 lb. and are likewiſe to be furveyed and approved of by the Committee of Officers, aſſiſted by the Honorable Company's Cooper.

5th. The Propoſals are to ſpecify the rates in Sicca Rupees, at which the Propoſers will furniſh the Provifions, and the time at which the firſt-mentioned quantity of five hundred Caſks of Beef, and two hundred and twenty-five Caſks of Pork can be delivered; and ſhould any two or more Propoſals correſpond in other reſpects; but differ in the time of the delivery of theſe quantities, a preference will be given to the Propoſer, who will engage to deliver the Provifions; at the earlieſt period.

6th. Separate Propoſals ſhall be made for each ſupply of Provifions, but the ſame Perſon may offer for both of the ſupplies.

7th. An advance of one third of the amount of the Contract will be made by Government, to the Contractor or Contractors, on the acceptance of their reſpective Propoſals, a further advance of one third on the delivery, and approval of one half of the quantities of Provifions contracted for, and the remaining third part when the whole of the Provifions ſhall be delivered and approved by the Committee of Survey, aſſiſted by the Honorable Company's Coopers.

8th. Each Propoſal ſhall ſpecify the name, and, be accompanied by the written acknowledgments of two good and ſufficient ſecurities, who ſhall be bound both jointly and ſeparately with the Contractor or Contractors, for the full amount of all advances made by Government, and ſhall alſo be under a Penalty of Twenty Per Cent. for the due and full performance of the Contract or Contracts.

9th. The Propoſals are to be ſuperſcribed on the cover.—"Propoſals for ſupplying Country cured Salt Beef, and Pork," and ſhould the Propoſals not mention the names of the ſecurities, or be unaccompanied by their written acknowledgments, or ſhould they not be made in the form Preſcribed by this Advertiſement, they will be rejected in to to.

By Order of the Military Board.

A. GREENE, *Secretary.*

MILITARY BOARD OFFICE,
October 5, 1803.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

OCTOBER 13, 1803.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. John Wilton, Agent for the Proviſion of Opium in the province of Behar, in the room of Mr. Playdell, deceaſed.

Mr. Thomas Brown, Member of the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. Edmonſtone, deceaſed

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. D. Burges, Aſſay Maſter to the Mint, at Benares.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Ravenſcroft, Regiſter of the Zillah Court of Hoogly.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803,

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General has received a diſpatch from the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſignifying to the Governor General, His Majeſty's Moſt Gracious Permiſſion to accept, and to wear, the Honor conferred upon the Governor General by the Grand Seignor, in the Order of the Creſcent of the Firſt Rank; together with His Majeſty's Commands to the Governor General, to notify the ſame Gracious Permiſſion to Major General Baird, and to the other Officers who have received ſimiliar Honors from the Ottoman Court.

His Majeſty has alſo approved of the Governor General having worn the Inſignia of the ſaid Order, and of His Excellency having authorized the Officers abovementioned to wear the reſpective Badges tranſmitted to them by the Grand Seignor, until His Majeſty's pleaſure ſhould be made known to the Governor General.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General, and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces ſerving in the Eaſt Indies, is pleaſed to direct, that this notification of His Majeſty's moſt gracious pleaſure be publiſhed in General Orders to the Army in India.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Mil. Sec.

MILITIA ORDERS,
BY LIEUT. COL. GRAHAM, COMMANDANT.

OCTOBER 18, 1803.

In obedience to the Orders of the 11th inſtant, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, the Infantry Corps of the European Calcutta Militia; will parade on its uſual Ground, on Monday morning the 31ſt inſtant, at Gun fire,

All Perſons now preſent in Calcutta, who (in conformity to the Regimental Orders of the 16th January 1799), have ſent their Arms and Accoutrements into Store, are directed to make written applications for them to the Quarter Maſter Serjeant at the Old Fort, that they may be in readineſs on the 31ſt Inſtant.

All Perſons who have been enrolled, and who have obtained exemption (from whatever cauſe) are required to be preſent on Parade on the 31ſt Inſtant, otherwiſe they will be reported abſent without leave.

All Perſons who have been enrolled, and are deſirous of availing themſelves of the Company's Cloathing, will make written applications to the Officer's Commanding their reſpective Companies, who will counterſign the ſame previous to being delivered to the Quarter Maſter Serjeant at the Old Fort, who has been directed to comply with all applications ſo atteſted.

Officer's Commanding Companies will be pleaſed to bring their Muſter Rolls to the Parade on Monday the 31ſt Inſtant and to aſcertain as accurately as poſſible the preſent Effective Strength of each. Correct Returns to be ſent to the Adjutant as ſoon after Parade as poſſible.

An alteration havig been ordered in the Regimental Uniform, Pattern Coats for Officer's and Privates, will be left for Inſpection at Mr. Robert Gibſon's in Coſſitollah Street, and at the Quarter Maſter Serjeant's in the Old Fort.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Adjutant.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 22, 1803.

The following Extract of a Diſpatch, received this Day, is publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

To CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG,

Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General.

SIR,

I had the honor of briefly ſtating to you yeſterday, for the information of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor

General; that the Fort of Barrabutty had been taken by Aſſault, by a part of the Troops under my Command, directed to perform this ſervice under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton of the 20th Bengal Regiment. I now have the honor to acquaint you, for His Excellency's information, with the further details of this Operation.

On the Night of the 12th a Spot was fixed on for a 12 Pounder Battery, diſtant about 500 yards from the outer Gate of the Fort. This Battery was completed on the Night of the 13th, and the 12-Pounder Placed in it, together with two Howitzers and two 6-Pounders, the whole of which opened their fire on the Morning of the 14th. By eleven o'clock in the forenoon moſt of the defences on the South face of the Fort, againſt which our fire was directed, were taken off, the Enemy's Guns ſilenced, and every appearance promiſed ſucceſs: upon which I directed Lieutenant Colonel Clayton to advance with one 6 Pounder, and a party's of Artillery Men, two hundred Europeans from His Majeſty 22d, and the Madras European Regiment, and four hundred Sepoys from the 20th Bengal, and the 9th and 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry. The party had to paſs over a narrow Bridge, and under a very heavy but ill directed fire of Muſquetry from the Fort, to which they were expoſed for forty minutes. They at length ſucceeded in blowing open the Wicket, (the remaining part of the Gate having been fortified with thick maſſes of ſtone). Having once accompliſhed this, the party entered ſingly, and although they met with conſiderable reſiſtance whilſt entering the Fort, and paſſing two other Gates, the Britiſh Troops were ſoon completely victorious.

I cannot too highly praiſe the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton and that of the Officers and Troops under his command: the whole party manifeſted a degree of perſevering ſteadineſs and bravery that does them infinite honor.

The Fort of Barrabutty is of conſiderable ſtrength, and with the exception only of the Bridge over which our Party paſſed, is inacceſſible, as it is ſurrounded by a ditch from 35 to 135 feet broad, and 20 feet depth of water in it.

I am happy to acquaint you that our loſs has not been conſiderable, but I have to report with regret that Captain Kenny of the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, Captain Hurlſtone of His Majeſty's 22d Regiment, and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, are wounded though not dangerouſly; their conduct was highly meritorious, as well as that of every other Officer on the forming Party.

Returns of the Killed and wounded are enclosed.

I cannot omit expreſſing in the ſtrongeſt manner the high ſenſe I entertain of the ſervices of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer, who has been throughout our Campaign, indefatigably active; and of Captain Hotzler, of the Bengal Artillery, whoſe well directed fire from the Battery was of eminent ſervice.

The loſs of the Enemy within the Fort was very conſiderable, and many were drowned in the ditch, when endeavouring to eſcape.

I ſhould not omit mentioning, that a Stand of Colours of the Enemy was taken by the Detachment of His Majeſty's 22d Regiment, a ſecond Stand of Colours, by the 20th Bengal Regiment, a third by the 9th Madras Native Regiment, and a fourth by the 19th Madras Native Regiment; and for the diſpoſal of which I hope to be honored with His Excellency's commands.

The zealous and efficient ſervices of Major of Brigade Thompſon, demand my warmeſt acknowledgments, and I muſt further beg leave to report to you for His Excellency's information, that the general conduct of the whole Force under my comand has been ſuch as to merit the moſt favorable repreſentation of their ſervice to His Excellency's notice.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,

Lieut. Colonel Commanding in Cuttack, and Military Secretary to His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

LAUL BAUG FORT, CUTTACK, Oct. 15, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 22, 1803.

The Governor General in Council notifies to the Army, his high approbation of the meritorious ſervices of the Officers and Troops employed under the able conduct of Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, in the expedition prepared under the ſpecial orders of His Excellency in Council, for the occupation of the valuable Province of Cuttack.

His Excellency in Council obſerved with great ſatisfaction the judgment, ſkill, and firmneſs manifeſted by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, in directing the movement of the diviſion of the Troops, which entered the Province of Cuttack from Ganjam.

The difficulties oppoſed to the progreſs of the Troops by the peculiar nature of the Country, by the period of the ſeaſon, and by the reſiſtance of the Enemy, were ſurmounted by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, and by the brave Officer's and Troops under his command, with the ſame ſpirit of gallantry and perſeverance, which has ſecured the ſucceſs of every operation of the Britiſh Army in every part of India during this glorious Campaign.

The Governor General in Council highly approves the judicious arrangements prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, for the ſiege and aſſault of the Fort of Barrabutty at Cuttack, and the ſpirited exertion, by which that important ſervice was executed with ſucceſs and honor; on the 14th Inſtant.

His Excellency in Council directs Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt to ſignify his diſtinguiſhed approbation of the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton of the Bengal 20th Regiment Native Infantry, who command the Attack, and of the ſteadineſs and bravery of all the Officers and Troops employed in the Aſſault of the Fort.

It affords conſiderable ſatisfaction to the Governor general in Council to remark, that this important ſervice has been effected with ſo little loſs, and His Excelleney truſts that Captain Hurliſtone of His Majeſty's 22d Regiment, Cap-

Returns of the Killed and Wounded of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, in the Assault of the Fort of BARRABUTTY *on the 14th October, under the Command of Lieut. Colonel* HARCOURT.

LAUL BAUG FORT, CUTTACK Oct. 15, 1803.

	KILLED.												WOUNDED.											
	EUROPEANS.					NATIVES.						EUROPEANS.					NATIVES.							
	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Serjeants.	Privates.	TOTAL.	Subidars.	Jemidars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.	TOTAL.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Serjeants.	Privates.	TOTAL.	Subidars.	Jemidars	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.	TOTAL.
Detachment of Bengal Artillery, - - - -													1			1						
Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regt.				1	1							1			8	9						
1st Division Madras European Regiment,				1	1									1	4	5						
20th Bengal Native Regiment, - - - - - - -										3	3											
1st Bat. 9th Regt. Madras Nat. Infantry.																					1	1
1st Bat. 19th Reg. Madras Nat. Infantry,												1				1		2	1		9	12
TOTAL				2	2					3	3	2	1	1	12	16		2	1		10	13

Captain Hurlstone, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment.
Captain Kenny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry. } Wounded.
Lieutenant Faithful, of the Bengal Artillery.

(Signed) FRANCIS THOMPSON, Major of Brigade.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Secretary to the Government.

tain Kenny of the 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, will ſpeedily be reſtored to the public ſervice, in which their courage and reſolution have already been diſtinguiſhed.

The Governor General in Council expreſſes his ſenſe of the activity, zeal, and uſeful ſervices of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer in Cuttack, and alſo of the conduct of Captain Hetzler of the Bengal Artillery.

The Colours taken in the aſſault of the Fort of Cuttack by the Detachments of His Majeſty's 22dRegiment, the 20th Bengal Native Regiment, and the 9th Madras Native Regiments, are to be publicly diſplayed in the Fort of Cuttack, and afterwards lodged in the principal building in the Fort, with an Inſcription ſignifying the names of the Corps by which the Standards were reſpectively taken from the enemy.

His Excellency in Council expreſſes the ſatisfaction with which he has noticed the zealous and efficient ſervices of Major of Brigade, Thompſon.

During the advance of the force, under the immediate direction of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt from Gunjam, the conduct of the Officers and Troops employed at Balaſore under the command of Captain Morgan of the 7th Bengal Native Regiment, and of that which marched from Jellaſore under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguſon of the ſame Regiment, merits the public approbation of HisExcellency in Council.

The Governor General in Council particularly approves the firm and ſkilful conduct of Captain Morgan, in directing the diſembarkation of the Troops at Balaſore, and in the judicious occupation and maintenance of that poſition. His Excellency inCouncil alſo expreſſes his juſt ſenſe of the meritorious and uſeful aſſiſtance rendered by Captain P. Grant of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, in the execution of every branch of the ſervice at Balaſore, and in aiding the progreſs of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguſſon's Detachment.

Great advantage has been derived to the ſucceſs of our Arms in Cuttack, from the reſpect which has been uniformly obſerved by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, and by all the

Officers and Troops under his immediate command, as well as by the Detachments co-operating from Balasor and Jellasore towards the religious establishments in Cuttack, and from the exemplary humanity, with which the lives and private property of the inhabitants and the sanctity of the Temples and Institutions of the Brahmins have been protected from violation.

The Governor General notices with peculiar pleasure, the merits of Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, and of the Officers and Troops serving in Cuttock in this respect as tending to maintain the honor of the British Character, and to conciliate the confidence and attachment of the Inhabitants of that valuable Province.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 1, 1803.

Official Accounts having been received this day, announcing that the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley, had taken possession of the Fort of Ahmednagur, on the 12th of August, and that the Garrison had evacuated that Fortress on the same day, in conformity to the Terms of the Capitulation concluded on the 11th ultimo:

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, this Evening at Sun-set.

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops. By His Excellency's Command,

J. ARMSTRONG, *Act. Mil. Sec.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired at Sun-set, in Honor of the Capture of the important Fortress of Alligkur in the Doaab, which was taken by Assault after a most Gallant and Glorious Action on the 4th instant, by the

Forces under the perſonal Command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Extra Batta to be ſerved to the European Troops in Garriſon.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Aſt. Mil. Sec.*

General Orders by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General,

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired immediately from the Ramparts of Fort William, in honor of the Brilliant Victory obtained by the Britiſh Troops, under the perſonal Command of His Excellency General Lake, at Delhi, on the 11th inſtant, in which the whole of the Forces under the Command of Mr. Lewis, were defeated, and the whole of their Artillery taken.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JAS. ARMSTRONG. *Aſt. Mil. Sec.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 30, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts, in Honor of the Reduction of the City of Baroach, taken by ſtorm on the 29th of Auguſt, by the Troops under the Command of Lieut. Col. Woodington.

Alſo of the Fort of Jalnahpour, taken on the 2d September, by the Troops under the Command of Colonel Stevenſon.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Aſt. Mil. Sec.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM OCTOBER 18, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Muſquetry to be fired immediately, in honor of the Glorious Victory obtained by the Troops under the command of the Hon'ble Major General Welleſley, near the Adjunta Paſs in the Dekan, over the combined Armies of Dowlut Row Scindiah, and of the Rajah of Berar, in which the Enemy was completely defeated, with the loſs of all their Cannon.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Act. Mil. Sec.*

The following is a Liſt of Paſſengers proceeding to Europe and St. Helena, on the H. C. ſhip Britannia.

For Europe.—Mrs. Reddy, widow of the late Captain Reddy.

For St. Helena.—Mr. William Browne and Mrs Browne,—and Mrs. Roſs.

Per Devaynes:—Lieut. Stokoe, of the Madras eſtabliſhment; Lieutenant Joſeph Watts of the 13th regiment native infantry; Lieutenants Hamilton and Enraght, of his majeſty's 22d regiment of foot; Captain Otto, of ditto ditto; Mr John Mahon, and Maſter Jonathan Ellot, Mr. T. Duncan, and Maſter G. Rothman.

Per Harriet:—Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Baynes,—Mrs Cator Lieutenant C Gordon, of his majeſty's 76th regiment and Captain Robert Campbell, of the 2d regiment ſepoys.

Per Lord Duncan:— Mrs Binney, Mrs Henrietta Thomas, Miſs E. M. Thomas, Mrs Ann Grace, Miſs Clementina Brown,—Alexander Binny, Eſq. Mr. G McCall, Mr. Thomas Purcel, Mr. George Winter, —Maſter Anthony Green, two infant children of Mr. Binny's,—Maſter George Winter and Miſs Mary Jones,—F. Vanſittart, Eſq Captain and Mrs. Moreland, Captain Salmond, Military Auditor General, Lieutenant G. W Smith, H. M. 76th regiment, Maſters James and Anthony Burnſide, and Maſter Thomas Wroughton.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 18, 1803.

Authentic advices have been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, containing the important intelligence, that on the 23d of September, an action took place near the Adjunta Paſs in the Dekan, between the Forces under the command of the Honorable Major General Welleſley and the Main Body of the combined Army of the confederate Chieftains, Dowlut Row Scindeah and the Rajah of Berar, in which, after a ſevere engagemnt, which laſted for three hours, the enemy was conpletely defeated and ninety pieces of Connon were taken by the Britiſh Troops at the point of the Bayonet.

Our loſs has been ſevere in this Glorious and Brilliant Victory.

The official diſpatches have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Welleſley.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 19, 1803.

The following diſpatch, received laſt night by Expreſs, is publiſhed by order of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

TO CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG,

Aſting Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Moſt Noble the Governor General.

SIR,

I requeſt you will be pleaſed to ſtate to His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, that the Barabatty Fort has this inſtant been taken by Aſſault.

Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, of the 20th Bengal Regiment who commanded the Attack, not having yet made his report to me, I am not enable, to forward to you for His Excellency's information, the regular Details of this Succeſs, but I underſtand his conduct and that of the Troops under his orders, to have been moſt honorable and brilliant.

The Fortreſs is of conſiderable ſtrength, and was vigorouſly defended, added to which, every poſſible obſtruction was prepared by the Enemy.

Our loſs on this occaſion, I truſt, has not been very conſiderable, I ſhall have the honor of forwarding to you for His Excellency's information, returns of the whole to-morrow.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,

Lieut Col Commanding in Cuttack, & Mil Sec.
His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

CUTTACK, OCT. 14, 1803. 1 P. M.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council is pleaſed to make the following Appointments:—

Lieut. Colonel George Harcourt, to command the Troops in the Province of Cuttack.

Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, and John Melville, Eſq. Commiſſioners for the Settlement of the Province of Cuttack.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS, BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CAPTAIN GENERAL.

FORT WILLIAM,—OCTOBER 18, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired to-morrow morning at Sun riſe, in honor of the reduction by Aſſault, of the Barabatty Fort at Cuttack, on the 14th inſtant, by the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, by which Gallant Action the conqueſt of the valuable Province of Cuttack has been completed.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JAS. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Sec.*

Yeſterday afternoon, accounts were received in town, of the ſafe arrival at Kedjeree of the ſhip Dart, Capt. Richard Beck, from the Coaſt of Pedier, whence ſhe ſailed on the 24th September.

The Fairlie is alſo arrived, from Balaſore.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1803.

A diſpatch, of which the following is an Extract has been this day received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Most Noble
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Finding it impoſſible to make approaches againſt this place as long as the ſeven Battalions of the Enemy who remained here, were in poſſeſſion of the town of Agra, of an encampment with a large number of guns on the Glacis, and of the Ravines with which the South and South-weſt face of the Fort is ſurrounded, I determined to diſlodge the Enemy from the town, and occupy the Ravines this morning, which will anſwer as trenches, and afford complete cover for carrying our works.

With this view I ordered Brigadier General Clarke, who was encamped with his Brigade in the rear of the town, to take poſſeſſion of it, at the ſame time that three Battalions advanced to occupy the Ravines.

The Attacks have ſucceed, and the Town as well as the Ravines are now occupied by our Troops.

Lieutenant Colonel McCullock, Major Haldane, and Captain Worſeley, led the Battalions, that advanced on the Ravines. Every praiſe is due to thoſe Officers, who performed every thing required of them, with the greateſt alacrity and ſteadineſs.

I am ſorry to ſay that a number of men have been killed and wounded, as well as Officers, owing to their high ſpirit and anxiety to poſſeſs themſelves of the Enemy's guns; they quitted the Ravines and gained the Glacis, driving the Enemy from their poſition; in effecting which, from being cloſe under the Fort, they were expoſed to a very heavy fire.

My thanks are due to the Hon. Major General St. John, for his ſpirited conduct in advancing at the head of the 2d Battalion of 2d Native Infantry, which I found it neceſſary to order up to ſupport the Attack.

Brigadier General Clarke in the Attack on the Town, met with conſiderable reſiſtance, which by the gallant conduct of the Officers and Men under his Command was at ngth ſurmounted. I feel myſelf under particular obliga-

to Lieutenant Colonel White, who commanded five

Companies of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, for his judicious and gallant conduct of this day.

I feel myſelf under the greateſt obligations to Lieutenant Colonel Gerrard, Adjutant General, who undertook to point out to Lieutenant Colonel McCullock the Road he was to purſue, and I am ſorry to report that in the performance of this duty he received a very ſevere contuſion; but I truſt it will not be attended with any ſerious conſequences.

Major Thomas, of the 14th Native Infantry is, I am ſorry to add, very ſeverely wounded, his exertions throughout this day were moſt meritorious.

Lieutenant Hay of the Artillery, who went with a detachment of that Corps to bring off the Enemy's guns, merits my approbations for his ſucceſsful exertions in his ſervice.

To Mr. Lucan's informations and exertions on this occaſion, as well as on every other, I feel myſelf much indebted.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful
humble Servant.

HEAD QUARTERS (Signed) G. LAKE.

Camp before Agra, Oct. 10, 1803.

P. S.—A liſt of the Guns taken ſhall be forwarded to-morrow.

RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

1ſt Battalion 14th regiment native infantry.

Major Thomas and Lieutenant Roſe, badly—Enſign Oliver ſlightly.

With Colonel Clarke,
Lieut. Beagham, artillery.
—Whitaker, infantry ſeverely.
Grant, do. do. &. miſſing.

STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard, adjutant genl.

15th Regiment native infantry.

Lieutenant Peary and Addiſon, ſlightly.

A more correct liſt ſhall be ſent the moment it can be obtained.

(Signed) G. L.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council is pleaſed from this day to permit the exportation of Grain of very deſcription from Bengal to any Britiſh Port in India, under the following conditions:

All perſons who may be deſirous of exporting Grain from Bengal by Sea under this Proclamation, are required to to make application for that purpoſe by letter to the Secretary to the Government in the Public Department, ſtating the quantity of Grain to be exported, the Port to which the Grain is to be conſigned, and the name of the Veſſel on which it is to be ſhipped.

All ſuch applications muſt alſo ſpecify the name of one reſponſible Perſon, and Inhabitant of Calcutta, who may be willing to execute a Bond jointly with the Proprietor or Shipper of the Grain, engaging under a penalty of Ten Sicca Rupees per Bag, that the Grain ſhall be delivered at ſome Britiſh Port in India.

Immediate attention will be given to every application which may be made to the Secretary to the Government in conformity to the terms of this Proclamation, and the Bonds will be prepared at his Office and executed without any expenſe to the parties.

The Bonds ſhall remain in full force until a Certificate ſhall be produced from the proper public Officer of Government at the Port to which the Grain may be conſigned, that the Cargo has been landed at the Port.

The Collectors of Government Cuſtoms at Calcutta and Chittagong, are ſtrictly enjoined to permit any Grain to be ſhipped, nor to grant a Port Clearance to any Ship or veſſel loaded with Grain, until they ſhall receive a Certificate from the Secretary to the Government, that the Bond required by this Proclamation has been duly executed.

The exportation of Grain from Bengal to any Foreign Port, is hereby ſtrictly prohibited. By Command of his Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1803.

Diſpatches, of which the following are Extracts, have been this Day received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your Lordſhip's information, a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Miſſing, in the Affair of the 10th inſtant.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordſhip's Moſt

faithful humble Servant,

(Signed,) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Camp before Agra, October 12, 1803.

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing, in the Affair of the 10th October, 1803.

		Majors.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Subadars	Jemedars.	Tindals.	Havildars.	Naicks.	Gunners	Drummers.	Privates.	Sepoys.	Gun Lascars.
Artillery.	Killed,									1				
	Wounded,		1				2	1		1		7		7
	Missing,													
2d Battalion 9th Regiment.	Killed,		1										6	
	Wounded,		1		3			2	2				44	
	Missing,												1	
1st Battalion 12th Regiment.	Killed,													
	Wounded,		1										2	
	Missing,													
1st Battalion 14th Regiment	Killed,							2					15	
	Wounded,	1	1	1	1	2		3	3		2		55	
	Missing,												11	
1st Battalion 15th Regiment.	Killed,												2	
	Wounded,		1					1					17	
	Missing,							1						
2d Battalion 15th Regiment.	Killed,							1	1				5	
	Wounded,												13	
	Missing,								1					
3d Battalion 16th Regiment.	Killed,												1	
	Wounded,												4	
	Missing,													
Total.	Killed,		3					3	1	1			29	
	Wounded,	1	5	1	4	2	2	7	5	2	2	7	135	7
	Missing,							2	1				4	

Names of the Officers Killed and Wounded.

ARTILLERY.	Lieut. Beaghan, Wounded,
2d BAT. 9th REGT.	Lieut Grant, Killed
	Lt. Whittaker, Wd ſince dead,
1ſt BAT. 12th REGT	Lieut. Woolet, Wounded,
1ſt BAT. 14th REGT.	Major Thomas, Wounded,
	Lieut. Roſe, Wounded,
	Enſign Oliver, Wounded,
1ſt BAT. 15th REGT.	Lieut Perry, Wounded.

(Signed J. GERARD, *Adjt. Genl.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, *&c. &c. &c.*

MY LORD,

I Have the ſatisfaction to inform your Lordſhip, that the Battalions, who were oppoſed to us in the Affairs of the 10th inſtant, came over laſt Night, and are now encamped near us. Their number is about Two Thouſand Five Hundred.

I have reaſon to believe that their compliance with my terms, was chiefly owing to the ſevere loſs, and complete defeat they experienced in the Affair of the 10th Inſtant. By their own accounts the loſs they ſuſtained was upwards of Six Hundred Killed.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful
humble Servant,
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS.
Camp before Agra, October 13, 1803.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.
Tueſday, October 25, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 25, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been this Day received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble

the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Moſt Noble
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Lordſhip, that about Noon yeſterday I received Note No. 1, addreſſed to the Officer commanding in the Trenches; in conſequence of which I ordered all firing to ceaſe till four in the evening, and in my Anſwer No. 2, deſired a confidential perſon might be ſent to my Camp.

About two o'Clock, Colonel Sutherland, whom, they liberated from confinement for that purpoſe, arrived in my Camp with Letters No. 3, and No. 4.

As it appeared their wiſh that I ſhould ſend an Officer into the Fort, I requeſted Captain Salkeld to accompany Colonel Sutherland thither with my Replies No. 5, and 6, to explain to the Garriſon the terms on which they would be allowed to ſurrender.

Captain Salkeld ſaw all the Native Chiefs, and found that they were not decided in their opinions on the ſubject. They ſtarted ſeveral difficulties, and whilſt he was endeavouring to remove theſe, the firing from the Fort recommenced, without any evident cauſe, which induced him to return to Camp.

Being deſirous from motives of humanity to induce them to liſten to my terms, a Meſſenger entruſted with a Letter from me was again ſent this morning. They have refuſed however all intercourſe, from which I am inclined to think that their only object yeſterday was to gain time.

My grand Batteries will open on the morning of the 16th and I have reaſon to think that ſoon afterwards a practicable breach will be effected.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful and humble Servant,
HEAD QUARTERS, (Signed) G. LAKE.
Camp before Agra, October 14, 1803.

No. 1.

To The Officer Commanding opposite Mader Ghur.

SIR,

The Fort demands a cessation of Hostilities, and are going to send terms to Camp, (Signed) G. W. HESSING, October 13, 1803.

No. 2.

To Colonel G. W. HESSING, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

Hostilities will cease till four o'Clock this Evening, before which time a confidential Person is expected to be sent into Camp with the terms proposed. If he does not arrive before that hour Hostilities will recommence.

The Person who comes will be treated with every attention, and allowed to return in perfect safety,

I have the honor to be, SIR.

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE, *Military Secretary.*

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, October 13, 1803.

(COPY.) No 3.

To the Excellency GENERAL LAKE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, *&c. &c. &c.*

SIR,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency, that notwithstanding the past violent and unwarrantable Proceedings of the People of the Fort, they have at last become a little more reasonable, from our repeatedly telling them that any further resistance on their part would avail them nothing, but on the contrary, would exasperate your Excellency and the Troops under your Command so as to exterminate the whole of them if a Storm took place. Their Commandants have consequently come to us this forenoon in a body, and requested of us to forward to your Excellency the accompanying Proposal for the surrender of the Fort to which their respective names are affixed.

Should any unforeseen deviation from their Proposal take place, as we are still their Prisoners, we hope your Excellency will not impute to us the blame.

Their Propoſals is to deliver up the Fort, Guns, Stores, &c. to yonr Excellency, at any time after the receipt of this you may think proper ; Protection to themſelves and private Property, after delivering up the Sircar's Arms and Property and be allowed to remain in the City, or to go wherever their Famalies may be.

We have the Honor to be,
SIR,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient humble Servants,
(Signed) G. W. HESSING,

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H. SUTHERLAND.

FORT OF AGRA, Oct. 13, 1803.

No. 4.

All the Officers of the Fort of Akberrbad give in Writing the following Engagement :

Whereas a miſunderſtanding had taken place with Colonel George William Heſſing, at the inſtigation of the Sepoys, all the Officers, and Sepoys do give in Writing this engagement, that we will implicitly abide by whatever the ſaid Colonel may adjuſt on our part with General Lake, for the ſecurity of our Lives, Properties, Effects and Honor. We have agreed to inveſt the ſaid Colonel with full powers for this purpoſe. — Dated the 25th Jemmaudee-oo-Saunee, 1218, (11th or 12th October.) Signed by Fifteen Officers, Mahomedans and Hindoos.

No. 5.

To COL. GEORGE HESSING,

MR. SUTHERLAND.

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&c. &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Letter has been received.

On the Terms propoſed in the laſt paragraph of your Letter, I allow the Garriſon to march out with protection

to themſelves, and private property. — After delivering up the Sircar's Arms, Treaſure, or any other public property, thoſe who belong to the City may remain there, the others allowed to go where their families may be.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Britiſh Camp, October 13, 1803.

No. 6.

His Excellency General Lake engages, that all the Officers and Sepoys who are within the Fort of Akberabad, ſhall be allowed to proceed in the moſt honorable manner, with their Cloths whitherſoever they may chuſe—No interruption whatever will be given to thoſe Officers and Sepoys, their Families and Children. But all Arms and Military Weapons, Muſquets and Guns, Carts and Carriages, and Treaſure which may be within the Fort, ſhall belong to the Company.

The (Officers, &c.) ſhall not be allowed to carry out of the Fort any Money or Effects of the above deſcription.

The Officers, &c. are required to ſpecify in writing the hour at which they may determine with the Bearer of this Engagement to Surrender the Fort, in order that Britiſh Troops may enter the Fort.

God is Witneſs to the Sincerity of this Engagement.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,—OCTOBER 28 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy has been this Day received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the important Fortress of Agra termed by the Natives the Key of Hindostan, capitulated last Night, and the Garrison consisting of between Five and Six Thousand Men marched out at Noon this Day, when the place was immediately occupied by our Troops under the Command of Brigadier General Macdonald.

The only terms required by the Garrison were protection to their Persons and private Property, which was agreed to on my part.

I attribute the early surrender of this place to the great impression our Breaching Batteries, which opened yesterday Morning within Three Hundred and Fifty Yards, made on the Walls, and which would have caused a practicable Breach in a few hours more Battering.

To Colonel Horseford of the Artillery, and Captain Wood of the Corps of Engineers as well as to every other Officer in those two Corps, I feel myself under great obligations for their unremitted exertions on this occasion and to which I principally attribute my early success against this place.

I have the pleasure to say, our loss since the construction of the Batteries, has been very trifling. Three European Artillery Men, and three Golundauze killed, are the only casualties.

A return of the Ordnance, Stores, &c. found in the Fort, I shall have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information To-morrow.

I have the honor to be My Lord, Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Agra, Oct. 18, 1803.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Gov.*

Garrison Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 8, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired immediately from the Ramparts of Fort William, in Honor of the surrender of the important Fortress of Agra on the 17th inst. at night, to the Forces under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake.

A general discharge of the Artillery on the Ramparts of Fort William, followed by a Feu de Joie from all the Troops in Garrison, to take place at Sun-set this Evening, and to be answered by the Artillery at Dum Dum, and by the Troops at Barrackpore.

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops in Garrison.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Asst. Mil. Sec.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 27, 1804.

All Officers now at the Presidency on leave of absence from their Corps, whether on account of their health, or their private affairs, are immediately to report themselves to the Officer commanding at the Presidency; and all Officers who may hereafter arrive at the Presidency, are to report their arrival to him.

(Signed) T. HILL, *1st Assist. Sec Mil. Dept.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 1803.

There will be a Levee at the Government House, on Monday next the 21st Instant, at Ten o' Clock.

Captain Bristow will receive the Cards of such Persons as may be desirous of being presented to the Governor General.

Aides-de-Camp in waiting on Monday next, Captains Bristow and Camac.

B. CAMAC, *Aide-de-Camp.*

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General will hold a Public Durbar at Nine o' Clock in the Evening of Monday the 31st Instant, for the purpose of receiving the Congratulations of the Natives of Rank and foreign Vakeels

at the Presidency, on the late Glorious Successes of the British Arms in Hindostan and the Dekkan.

By Order of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General.

N. B. EDMONSTON, *Persian Sec. to Govt.*

MARRIAGE

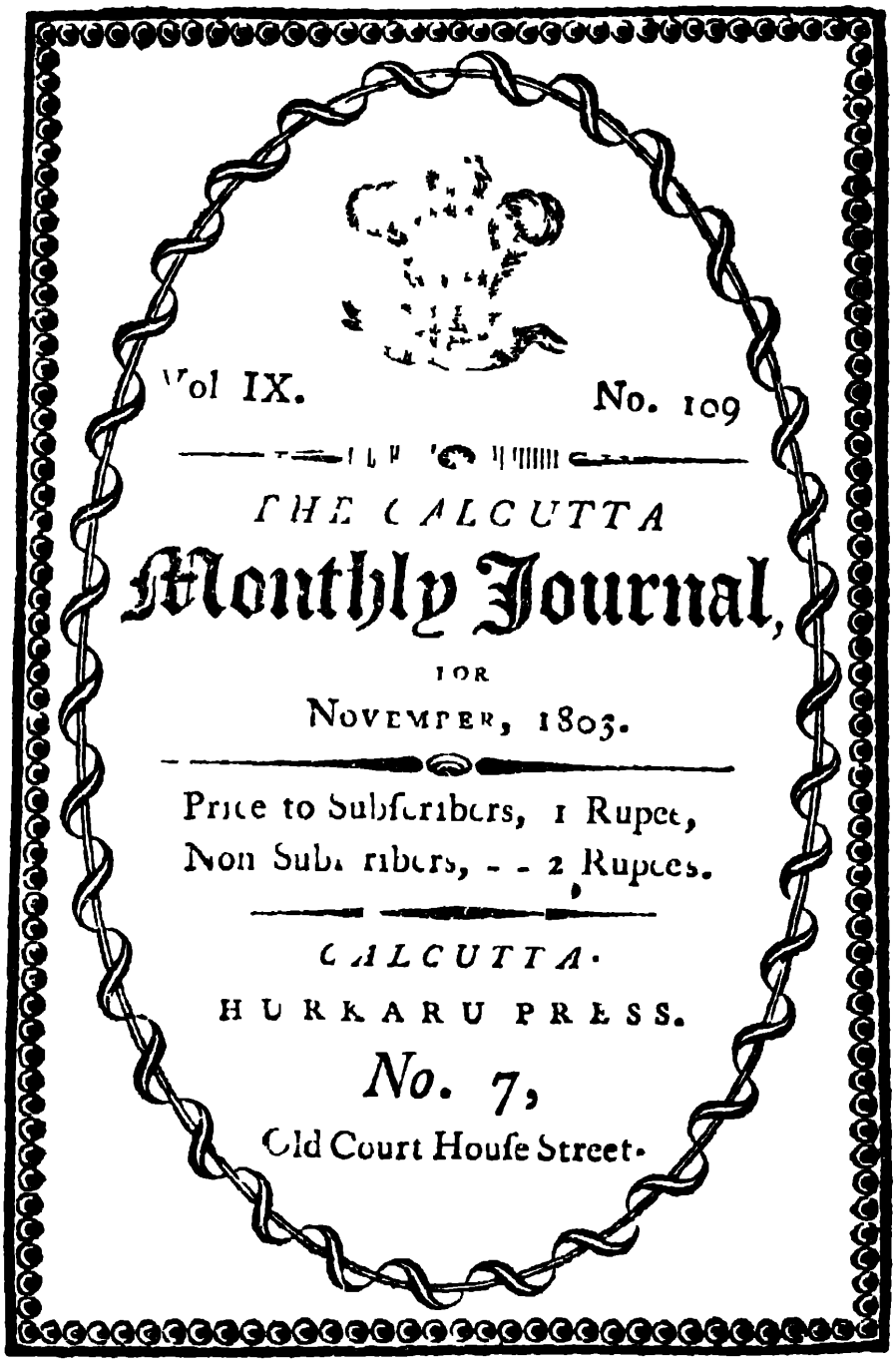
On Monday evening last, at the House of Mr. G Gibson, Mr. Thomas Jones, of the Pilot service, to Miss Burton —Lately at Allahabad, Daniel Johnson, Esq. Surgeon, to Miss Phipps —At Negapatam, Capt Horne, of the Brig Tay, to Miss Louisa Ward, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ward, of the H. C. Service.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th instant, the Lady of Edward Lloyd, Esq of a Son. In Fort William, on Tuesday the 27th instant, the Lady of Lieut. James Scott, of a Son —Yesterday morning, Mrs. Arthur, was safely delivered of a Son —On the 24th ultimo, the Lady of John Pascal Larkins, Esq Acting Opium Agent, Patna, of a Son —On the 1st Instant, at Dinagepore, the Lady of Robert Graham, Esq of Daughter Yesterday morning, Mrs D. Moon, was safely delivered of a Son — Lately at Prince of Wales' Island, the Lady of—Dickens, Esq. of a Son —On the 3d July, at the same place, the Lady of James Carnegy, Esq. of a Daughter; At Bombay, on the 7th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Tucker, of a Daughter; At the same place on the 9th ult. the Lady of Benjamin Philips, Esq. of a Daughter. ; At Madras on the 11th ult the Lady of Captain E B Bagshaw of a Son ; At the same place the Lady of George Lys, Esq of a Daughter, On the 5th Instant at Major Griffiths at Chowringhee, the Lady of Archibald Cockburn, Esq. of a Son ; At Tirhoot on the 2d Instant, Lady Seton, of a Son, On the 16th Instant, the Lady of James Colvin, Esq. of a Daughter; On the 1st Instant, at Dinagepore, the Lady of Robert Graham, Esq of a Son; On Wednesday last the Lady, of Lieutenant W. J Hamilton, Commander of the H. C. Cruizer Mornington, of a Daughter; At Bhaugulpore, on the 7th instant, the Lady of Captain Wilton, of Twins ; a Boy and Girl; On Saturday morning, Mrs. Wollaston, of a Son ; Lately, the Lady of Captain W. S. Greene, of a Daughter, On the 18th instant, Mrs. Gunn, of a Daughter ; On Wednesday, Mrs. Fleming, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On Friday last, Mrs. Tenet ; At Sea, in May last, Lieut. Colonel Jonathan Scott ; On Friday last, an Serampore Captain Jolly, of the Country Service ; Yesterday, at the House of A. Allardice, Esq. Captain George Romaine ; On the 26th instant, at Sauger, Mr. J. Hodges, an Officer of the Honorable Company's ship Lord Duncan ;



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GENERAL INTELLIGNCE.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, is pleaſed from this day to permit the exportation of Grain of every deſcription, from Bengal, to any Britiſh Port in India, under the following conditions:—

All perſons who may be deſirous of exporting Grain from Bengal, by Sea, under this Proclamation, are required to make application for that purpoſe by letter to the Secretary to the Government in the Public Department, ſtating the quantity of Grain to be exported, the Port to which the Grain is to be conſigned, and the name of the Veſſel on which it is to be ſhipped.

All ſuch applications muſt alſo ſpecify the name of one reſponſible Perſon, an Inhabitant of Calcutta, who may be willing to exe-ute a Bond jointly with the Proprietor or Shipper of the Grain, engaging under a penalty of Ten Sicca Rupees per Bag, that the Grain ſhall be delivered at ſome Britiſh-Port in India.

Immediate attention will be given to every application which may be made to the Secretary to the Government in conformity to the terms of this Proclamation, and the Bonds will be prepared at his Office and executed without any expenſe to the parties.

The Bonds ſhall remain in full force until a Certificate ſhall be produced from the proper public Officer of Government at the Port to which the Grain may be conſigned, that the Cargo has been landed at that port.

The Collectors of Government Cuſtoms at Calcutta and Chittagong, are ſtrictly enjoined not to permit any Grain to be ſhipped, nor to grant a Port Clearance to any Ship or Veſſel loaded with Grain, until they ſhall receive a Certificate from the Secretary to the Government that the Bond required by this Proclamation has been duly executed.

The exportation of Grain from Bengal to any Foreign Port, is hereby ſtrictly prohibited.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

October 6, 1803.

General Orders by Govenment.

Fort St. George, September 27, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Robertſon of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on ſick certificate.

Meſſrs. Alexander Sholto Douglas, Charles Denne and George H. Braune, having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Infantry on the eſtabliſhment of Fort St. George, are admitted on the eſtabliſhment accordingly.

Mr G. Robinſon Roſe is admitted to be an Aſſiſtant Surgeon on the eſtabliſhment, in conformity to the Indentures with which he has been furniſhed by the Honorable Court of Directors.

We are happy to ſtate that the Right Honorable Lord Clive—Paſſengers and crews of the Honorable Company's ſhips Caſtle Eden and Walpole, were all well on the 21ſt Sept. in Lat. 4, N. and 25, Eaſt.

Yeſterday, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery commenced at the Court Houſe in Fort St. George, before Sir Henry Gwillim.

In conſequence of the late glorious ſucceſs of the Army under Lieutenant General Lake, a ſalute was fired from the Ramparts yeſterday at noon.

CEYLON GAZETTE,—Sept. 14.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieut. Keyte, of the 51ſt Regiment is appointed to act as Auditor of Military accounts during the abſence of Capt Pollock.

Mr. W E Campbell, Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the diſtrict of Chillaw.

And Mr. John Deane, Judge of the Provincial Court of Petulam to have rank of Enſign till further orders.

All Officers commanding detachments in the field are directed to give regular indents and receipts to the perſons in charge of proviſions whenever they order an iſſue to be made from the ſupplies that accompany them.

All details from different Corps compoſing detachments are to be particularly noticed and diſtinguiſhed, if their proviſions are drawn in one indent.

Capt. William Pollock of His Majeſty's 51ſt Regiment, in command of a detachment from the Garriſon of Columbo having, by a rapid ſucceſſion of brilliant and important victories, driven the Grand Army of the Candians, commanded by the King in Perſon, out of the Britiſh Territories, taken all their Artillery, and their Royal Standard: recovered from them many of the Malays and Gun Laſcars who were made Priſoners by treachery at Candy, and finally ſeized the Magazines and Stores prepared by them at Rooanelly within their own limits. His Excellency the Governor is unable to expreſs, inadequate terms, his lively ſenſe of the great ſervices rendered to his Government by that diſtinguiſhed Officer, and the ſmall but heroic detachment which he commands.

He requeſts him however to accept his thanks, and to communicate them to Capt. John Buchan, of His Majeſty's Ceylon Native Infantry, Capt. Frederic, Hankey, of His Majeſty's 19th Regiment.

and all the Officers who have ſo nobly ſeconded his exertions, as well as to Mr. J. Orr, Aſſiſtant Surgeon of the Bengal Artillery for the ſignal ſervice rendered by him in taking Charge of the Laſcars whom we recovered from the enemy.

His Excellency further deſires Captain Pollock, to aſſure the Non Commiſſioned Officers and Privates of his high approbation of their ſpirited and examplary conduct.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Wm Pollock, Commanding the Detachment on the Expedition to Rowanelle, to Captain R Mowbray Aſton Dep. Adj. General, dated Avijavelle, 30th September, 1803.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major General Medowall, that I marched yeſterday morning with the detachment under my command for Rowanelle I found the enemy poſted at all the paſſes on the road and very ſtrong batteries erected for the defence, from which they were driven with conſiderable ſlaughter, and I am happy to ſay with only the loſs of one gun laſcar killed wounded on our ſide— On arriving at the Rowanelle river we found the oppoſite bank lined with batteries and ſeveral pieces of cannon, from which the enemy kept up a heavy fire of round and grape ſhot, and a conſtant fire of muſquetry: not being ſufficiently acquainted with the ſtate of the river to attempt fording it immediately, the detachment were here obliged to halt a few minutes. when a ford was diſcovered, Captain Hankey and Lieutenant Mercer with the advance inſtantly puſhed over and Captain Buchan with his detachment appearing at this moment on the enemy's right flank, they fled in all directions.

I have the honour to incloſe a return of Ordnance and Stores captured upon this occaſion, all of which I have brought off. I have much pleaſure in reporting the good behaviour of the whole Detachment and the obligations I am under to Captain Buchan for the effectual ſupport he afforded me, notwithſtanding the great difficulties he had to encounter from the extreme badneſs of the road by which he advanced on the North bank of the Calany Gunga —The two detachments took up their Quarters for the night in the Palace and this morning finding the Enemy had retreated into the interior of their Territory, I orderded the Palace and Village of Rowanelle to be burnt which was completely done and I returned here about 11 o'clock.

I ſhall proceed to-morrow morning to Hangwelle and there await Major General Macdowall's further orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, Your obedient Servant.
(Signed) W POLLOCK.
Captain 51ſt Regiment.

A return of the Ordnance Stores, taken at Rowanelle.

Three Light 6 Pounders mounted on travelling carriages.
One Light 3 Pounder do do.

Two 4⅕ Inch Mortars with Beds.
Seventy-ſix 6 Pounder flannel Cartridges with round ſhot fixed to wood bottoms.
Twenty 3 Pounder flannel Cartridges with caſe ſhot fixed to wood bottoms.
Fifty 4⅕ Inch Mortar ſhells.
One hundred and fifty Iron round ſhot from 1½ to 2 Pounders.
Three 6 Pounder Spunges.
Three 6 Pounder Ladles.
Three 6 Pounder Wadhooks.
Two 3 Pounder Spunges.
Three 3 Pounder Ladles.
Three 3 Pounder Wadhooks.
Fifty-ſeven 6 Pounder Tubes.
Eighty-ſix Portfires.
Seventy Hand Grenades.

(Signed) J. WORSLEY, Lieut.
Royal Regt Art. and Commanding Art.

Some camp equipage and an elephant were alſo taken.

Accounts received from Major Evans and Captain Blackall inform us, that the diſtricts of Putlang and Chilaw are reſtored to perfect tranquillity.

The Candians have alſo entirely evacuated the diſtrict of Galle, and the inhabitants of the villages lately occupied by them have returned ſo effectually to their duty, that they have invited the renters to come back among them and continue collecting their rents.

The firſt Adigaar has retreated from the diſtrict of Matura, which is nearly reduced to obedience, and the regular communication is again eſtabliſhed with Tangalle.—Hambangtotte, it is ſuppoſed has not been evacuted.

No mails have arrived from Manar ſince the 28th ultimo, but meaſures have been taken to open the communication, and re-eſtabliſh the Tappal ſtations.

The conſequences of the glorious defence of Hangwelle on the 6th of this month, have been ſtill more important then we had reaſon to expect.

The King of Kanday was there in perſon, but retreated with precipitation as ſoon as the firing begun. In his flight he was overtaken by Leuke Raleh amy, Deſſave of the four Corles, and the Maha—Mohotiar or Chief Secretatry of State, both of whoſe heads, in the violence of his indigna-

tion he ordered to be immediately ſtruck off, and left their dead bodies unburied in a ravine near the Royberg. Nor did his cruelty ſtop here, for a number of carcaſes which paſſed down the River by Hangwelle and ſince to the Great paſs near this place, prove that the execution of his own ſubjects has been conſiderable and indiſcriminate.—The ſlaughter near Hangwelle are repreſented as being ſtrewed with the ſlain, and our coolies were employed in burying them during the two days ſubſequent to the battle.

On the ninth, in the morning, Captain Pollock marched forward, accompanied by Capt. Hankey, Lieuts. Mercer and M'Veagh, of the Infantry, and Worſley, of the Royal Artillery, with a detachment of 80 Rank and File Europeans and 70 Rank and File Sepoys, with two ſmall Cohorns and a party of Bengal Gun Laſcars, and having driven the enemy from the ſtrong Poſt of Kalloagille, where they were ſtationed in conſiderable force under the command of the new Deſſave of the Four Corles (lately of Oova) paſſed the Royberg without oppoſition and halted for the night at Aloet, Ambulam, about 6 Engliſh miles from Hangwelle.

On the tenth, Capt Pollock proceded by the very ſtrong poſt Pooa juttia (which the enemy had abandoned) to Aviſavella, and paſſing the river entered the Candian territory at Sitawaka.—About three miles beyond the laſt mentioned place, he drove the Candians from a ſtrong battery at Apoola pitty, where he paſſed that night and the next day, to give time to Captain John Buchan of His Majeſty's Ceylon Native Infantry, who had paſſed with a Detachment from Negumbo through the Aloetcoer, Hapittigam; and Hina Corles, to arrive at Menegodde on the oppoſite Side of the Calany Gunga.

Captain Buchan, had performed his march with conſiderable difficulty from the roads (which he overcame with great judgement and perſeverance,) but with little oppoſition from the enemy on the rebels; near Moogorampilly he had been attacked, but repulſed the aſſailants, killed three of them and took one priſoner.

While he was on his march a party of thirty ſix Malays (of thoſe taken at Candy) came to him from the Army of

the ſecond Adi who was proceeding from the ſeven Corles to join the King at Rowaneliy.

On the morning of the 12th, both Dotachments marched forward, and that of Captain Pollock, at a place called *Organda* about five miles from *Apoola Pitty*, fell in with the remains of the Grand Army of the Candians which had been defeated at Hangwelle, reinforced by that which the ſecond Adigar had brought from the ſeven Corles. They ſeemed determined to make an obſtinate reſiſtance, ſo much that ſix and twenty of their men, including two Mohatiars, were ſlain in the Battery; their whole Army then fled, and Captain Pollock, proceeded with little more oppoſition to Powanelly, where he was joined by Captain Buchan.

That village, the moſt commercial and populous in the kingdom of Candy, then fell into our hands together with magazines and ſtores of Artillery, Ammunition and Proviſions, which the King of Candy had been long preparing for his late unfortunate expedition, and a Palace which he had cauſed to be erected there in a very elegant and ſumptuous ſtyle according to the Cingaleſe Taſte.

This Palace, together with eleven hundred houſes, has been burned.

The Troops returned yeſterday morning (13th) to Sitawaka.

Our loſs in all theſe affairs has been exceedingly trifling viz. at Hargwelle on the 6th, one Private of the 65th, wounded, at Kalovagille on the 9th, 2 Europoan Soldiers wounded, at Organda on the 12th, one Gun Luſcar, wounded, in Captain Buchan's detachment, one Laſcar wounded.

We have recovered ſixty two Malays and a hundred and fifty Gun Laſcars, Bengal and Madras.

Artillery taken at Hangwelle.

Two 6 Pounders,—One 3 Pounder,—One hundred and twenty Engliſh Firelocks,—The Candian Royal Standard,—A number of Cingaleſe Guns.

The Hopes expreſſed in our laſt, of Hambangtotte being ſtill in our poſſeſſion have been realized--Enſign Riddle was ordered to march there from Tangalle on the 10th, and arrived on the 11th without oppoſition.—The Garriſon, conſiſting of about Sixty Invalid Malays under the Command of Enſign PENDERGRAST, had been in a ſtate of Blockade ſince the 23d Ultimo upon the land ſide; altho' a Veſſel,

moored in the Harbour, afforded a Secure retreat by Sea in case of neceſſity.

During the Blockade, Enſign Pendergraſt made Several Sorties which were attended with uniform Succeſs, drove the Enemy from their Advanced Batteries & took from them Seven Cingaleſe Guns without any loſs on our ſide.

Upon the Ninth Inſtant, he received a reinforcement of a Corporal and eight Men of the Royal Artillery from His Majeſty's Frigate Wilhelmina bound for Galle & Colombo, but which had put into Hambangrotte Road.

On the 19th Inſtant the Cutter Swallow arrived at Point de Galle bringing Mails from Madras from the 23d ultimo to the 4th Inſtant.—Theſe Packets had been forwarded from Manaar to Ramnad & from thence to Tuticorin where they were embarked on board the Swallow.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

SEPTEMBER 29.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

Fort St George, Sept 16, 1803

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to appoint Mr Archibald Douglas to be Paymaſter and Garriſon Storekeeper in the Province of Malabar

Sept mber 20, 1803

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Showers of the Artillery to proceed to Bengal, and Enſign Gordon of the Bombay Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to publiſh in General Orders, the following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, to the Supreme Government at Fort William

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 14th January 1803

254 and 265 Regulation of the Court of Directors for Members of the Medical Board to reſume their ſituation on their return from Furlough, ſuſpended.

45—For the reaſons ſo forcibly urged in the Governor General's Minute of the 1ſt of April 1801, we have agreed to reſcind the Regulation contained in the 5th paragraph of our letter in this Department of the 18th April 1800, reſpecting the return of Surgeons from Europe, who may have been Members of the Medical Board or Head Surgeons of General Hoſpitals.

(Signed) L HOOK.

In consequence of the foregoing Resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors, the Regulation concerning the Medical Staff of this Presidency established in General Orders, on the 19th of August 1800, and subsequently on the 28th of April 1801, is hereby finally annulled, and consequently all Surgeons, who may hold appointments on the Medical Staff of this Presidency, at the time of their proceeding to England on Furlough, will be considered to have relinquished such appointments by their departure from India.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in conformity to the desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to direct that Mirnawar Khan, late Subadar of His Excellency the Governor General's Body Guard, shall be pensioned for life on the full pay of his rank with the usual allowance for a Palankeen, on account of the long and faithful services of that Native Officer, and of his present infirm state of health.

21st September, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Officers in charge of European Prisoners of War, shall transmit Monthly to the Office of the Military Auditor General, correct and separate rolls of each description of European Prisoners of War, under their charge, according to the annexed form

MUSTER ROLL of the EUROPEAN FRENCH PRISONERS of WAR, taken at on the 1st day of 1803.

Names	Ranks	Corps.	When and where taken	Ships belonging to.	How disposed of since taken.

I do hereby Certify that the Commissioned, Non Commissioned Officers, Private Men, &c &c (here express all denominations) were Effective for the whole or intermediate time during the Muster, as set down against their respective Names, all those that are absent are Effective and have the true reasons of the rabient against their Names.

(Signed) A B.

Officer in charge of the French Prisoners.

ABSTRACT. MILITARY.					NAVAL.
Artillery.		Infantry.	Marines.		
No. | Rank.		No. | Rank.	No. | Rank.	No. | Rank.	
CASUALTIES since last RETURN.					
Names.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of casualties		

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 1, 1803.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1803.

By Government, Bombay Caſtle, September 27, 1803.

The period of Major General Nicolſon's leave of abſence having expired, that officer has the permiſſion of the Honorable the Governor General in Council to return to his duty in Garriſon, from the 1ſt of the enſuing month, agreeable to his requeſt.

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Bombay Caſtle, 27th September, 1803.

Reſolved that Lieutenant Laurence be appointed Boat maſter at Broach, on the uſual pay and allowances, in addition to the office to which he was nominated on the 22d inſtant, of Deputy Commiſſary of Proviſions to the Detachment under the Command of Col Murray.

J. A. GRANT, *Sec to Govt*

We are truly ſorry to be informed of the great failure of the crops this ſeaſon on Sallette and its neighbourhood, and the high prices of Grain which this unfortunate diſappointment, has already occaſioned throughout theſe Iſlands; we may however rely that every mode will be adopted to procure the importation of this neceſſary article, for the relief of the Inhabitants.

The Honorable Company's Fencible Regiment was inſpected on Monday laſt by the Honorable the Governor as Colonel, and exhibited that appearance of correct diſcipline, which might have been expected from the ability and aſſiduity beſtowed upon it.—The appropriate merits of the Officers of this Corps are beſt expreſſed by the Orders which were publiſhed on the occaſion tranſmitted to us for official communications.

Bombay Caſtle, 27th September 1803.

"The Honorable the Governor had as Colonel of the Fencible "corps, much ſatisfaction in obſerving at the inſpection of it yeſterday, "the advanced ſtate which the officers and men have ſo creditably attained in their exerciſe, the preciſion with which they performed, "the ſeveral evolutions, and their general ſteady and ſoldier-like ap- "pearance under arms

"The Governor deſires on this occaſion to expreſs his particular "acknowledgements to Lieut Col Leachmere, the acting command- "ant, as well as to the other field officers, and likewiſe to the "regulating Officer, Captain Subalterns, and Adjutant, for the great "attention they reſpectively appear to have beſtowed in bringing the "corps to ſo forward a condition in point of diſcipline, as he will "have great pleaſure in availing himſelf of the earlieſt opportunity, "to announce to the Honorable Court of Directors, as well as to his "Excellency the moſt Noble the Governor and Captain General "of Britiſh India, and to ſignify at the ſame time, his entire reli- "ance on the zealous and cheerful perſeverance of the ſeveral Gen- "tlemen in maintaining, and ſtill farther improving the acquire- "ments of the corps which the recent renewal of war with our in- "veterate European enemies, render more than ever neceſſary.

WILLIAM GREEN, *Town Major.*

On Monday laſt arrived in the harbour the ſhip General Baird, Captain Chiroff, from Batavia, laſt from Trincomalee, ſhe left the former port on the 30th April laſt.—H. A. Marſhall, Eſq. Judge of the Provincial Court at Trincomalee, came paſſenger by this opportunity.

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 1803.

CAPTURE OF POWANGHUR.

We have the ſatisfaction to announce the ſurrender of Powanghur by capitulation to a Detachment under Colonel Woodington, to the reduction of which this Officer moved with a light force immediately after the capture of Breach.

After a breach had been effected in the wall of the inner Fort, and a ſecond one was almoſt practicable in the tower at the angle of the outer Fort, the Garriſon offered to capitulate on the morning of the 17th, on condition of being protected in their perſons and private property.

To theſe terms Colonel Woodington, agreed, on condition of immediately taking poſſeſſion of the breach in the inner wall with a Company of Sepoys. The Garriſon however adding other articles to the terms of the capitulation, to which Colonel Woodington, did not deem it compatible to accede, he continued his operations, and it was not until four P. M. when they found from our continuing to batter, and that no delay would be admitted, that they agreed to the original terms which were immediately carried into full effect by their evacuation of the Fort, and Mountain of which we took poſſeſſion.

If this had not taken place, Col. Woodington, had made the neceſſary arrangements for ſtorming both breach on the morning of the 18th, and it is thought that the Garriſon were intimidated from a knowledge that if they oppoſed us on our entering the breaches their communication with the upper Fort would be cut off, and they had no other way to eſcape than the road which led down by our Battery.

Could the enemy have obtained poſſeſſion of the Mountain, the enterprize would, from the poſition being conſidered as impregnable have been rendered not a little arduous.

On Wedneſday morning a numerous Company of Ladies and Gentlemen partook of an elegant breakfaſt on board the Honorable Company's ſhip Elphinſtone, Captain Craig, lying near the middle Ground, which was diſtinguiſhed by every attention that politeneſs and hoſpitality could produce. — The party was honored by the preſence of the Governor, and the fineneſs of the morning contributed to render the ſcene more pleaſing and agreeable.—Salutes were fired from the ſhip when the Honorable the Governor came on board, and on his return from the ſhip.

Ahmed Khan Nephew of His Excellency Hagy Kheleel Khan, the late Perſian Ambaſſador ; Mirza Mehedi Ali Khan ; and Meer Abdul Lateef Khan, their attendants were preſent on

the above occaſion; which was an agreeable novelty to them, and pleaſing variety in the hoſpitality and attention which has been ſtudiouſly extended to the Ambaſſador's family at this Preſidency, both in public and private, ſince His Excellency's much lamented death.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 30, 1804.

Diſpatches, of which the following are Extracts, have been received this Day, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable Major General Welleſley.

Camp, at Aſſye, September 24, 1803.

MY LORD,

I was joined by Major Hill, with the laſt of the Convoys expected from the River Kiſtna on the 18th, and on the 20th was enabled to move forward towards the Enemy, who had been joined in the courſe of the laſt ſeven or eight days, by the infantry under Colonel Pohlman, by that belonging to Begum Sumroo, and by another Brigade of Infantry, the name of whoſe Commander I have not aſcertained. The Enemy's Army was collected about Bokerdun, and between that place and Jaffierabad.

I was near Colonel Stevenſon's Corps on the 21ſt, and had a conference with that Officer, in which we concerted a plan to attack the Enemy's Army with the diviſions under our Command on the 24th in the morning, and we marched on the 22d, Colonel Stevenſon by the Weſtern Route, and I by the Eaſtern Route round the Hills between Budnapour and Jalna.

On the 23d I arrived at Naulniah, and there received a report that Scindia and the Rajah of Berar had moved off in the morning with their Cavalry, and that the Infantry were about to follow, but were ſtill in Camp at the diſtance of about ſix miles from the ground on which I had intended to encamp. It was obvious that the attack was no longer to be delayed, and having provided for the ſecurity of my Baggage and Stores at Naulniah, I marched on to attack the Enemy.

I found the whole combined Army of Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar encamped on the Bank of the Kaitna River nearly on the ground which I had been informed that they occupied. Their Right, which conſiſted entirely of Caval-

ry, was about Bokerdun, and extended to their corps of Infantry, which were encamped in the neighbourhood of Aſſye. Although I came firſt in front of their Right I determined to attack their left; as the defeat of their Corps of Infantry was moſt likely to be effectual; accordingly I marched round to their Left Flank, covering the march of the column of Infantry by the Britiſh Cavalry in the Rear and by the Marhattah and Myſore Cavalry on the Right Flank.

We paſſed the River Kaitna at a ford beyond the Enemy's left Flank, and I formed the Infantry immediately in two lines, with the Britiſh Cavalry, as a reſerve in a third, in an open ſpace between that River and a Nullah running parallel to it. The Marhatta and Myſore Cavalry occupied the ground beyond the Kaitna on our Left Flank, and kept in check a large body of the Enemy's Cavalry, which had followed our march from the Right of their own poſition.

The enemy had altered the poſition of their Infantry previous to our attack; it was no longer, as at firſt, along the Kaitna; but extended from the River, acroſs to the Village of Aſſye upon the Nullah, which was upon our Right. We attacked them immediately, and the Troops advanced under a very hot fire from Cannon, the execution of which was terrible. The Picquets, of the Infantry, and the 74th Regiment which were on the Right of the firſt and ſecond lines ſuffered particularly, from the fire of the guns on the left of the Enemy's poſition near Aſſye. The Enemy's Cavalry alſo made an attempt to charge the 74th Regiment, at the moment when they were moſt expoſed to this fire, but they were cut up by the Britiſh Cavalry, which moved on at that moment. At length the Enemy's line gave way in all directions, and the Britiſh Cavalry cut in among their broken Infantry; but ſome of their Corps went off in good order, and a fire was kept up on our Troops from many of the Guns from which the Enemy had been firſt driven, by individuals who had been paſſed by the line under the ſuppoſition that they were dead.

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with the Britiſh Cavalry, charged one large body of Infantry, which had retired, and was formed again, in which operation he was killed; and ſome time elapſed before we could put an end to the ſtrug-

ling fire, which was kept up by individuals from the Guns from which the Enemy were driven. The Enemy's Cavalry alſo, which had been hovering round us throughout the action, was ſtill near us. At length, when the laſt formed body of Infantry gave way, the whole went off, and left in our hands ninety pieces of cannon.

This Victory, which was certainly complete, has however coſt us dear. Your Excellency will perceive by the incloſed return, that our loſs in Officers and Men has been very great; and in that of Lieutenant-colonel Maxwell and other Officers, whoſe names are therein included, greatly to be regretted.

I cannot write in too ſtrong terms of the conduct of the Troops, they advanced in the beſt order, and with the greateſt ſteadineſs, under a moſt deſtructive fire, againſt a body of Infantry far ſuperior in numbers, who appeared determined to contend with them to the laſt, and who were driven from their guns only by the bayonet, and notwithſtanding the numbers of the Enemy's Cavalry, and the repeated demonſtrations they made of an intention to charge, they were kept at a diſtance by our Infantry.

I am particularly indebted to Lieutenant-colonel Harneſs, and Lieutenant-colonel Wallace, for the manner in which they conducted their Brigades; and to all the Officers of the Staff for the aſſiſtance I received from them. The Officers commanding Brigades, nearly all thoſe of the Staff, and the mounted Officers of the Infantry, had their Horſes ſhot under them.

I have alſo to draw your Excellency's notice to the conduct of the Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant-colonel Maxwell, particularly that of the 19th Dragoons.

The Enemy are gone off towards the Adjuntee Ghaut, and I propoſe to follow them, as ſoon as I can place my captured Guns and the wounded in ſecurity.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, with the greateſt reſpect your Excellency's moſt obedient and faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Colonel Stevenſon arrived this morning at Boorhan, and I imagine that he will be here this evening.

His Excellency The Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCT 30, 1803.

THE Governor General in Council has this day received from Major General the Honorable Arthur Welleſley, the official report of the ſignal and ſplendid Victory obtained by the Troops under the perſonal Command of that diſtinguiſhed Officer, on the 23d of September, at Aſſye in the Dekkan, over the combined Armies of Dowlut Rao Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar

At the cloſe of a Campaign of the moſt brilliant ſucceſs and glory in every quarter of India, this tranſcendent Victory demands a teſtimony of public honor, equal to any which the juſtice of the Britiſh Government in India, has ever conferred on the conduct of our Officers and Troops in the moſt diſtinguiſhed period of our Military hiſtory.

The Governor General in Council highly approves the ſkilful plan formed by Major General Welleſley on the 21ſt of September, for precluding the eſcape of the Enemy, and for reducing their combined Army to the neceſſity of hazarding a general action.

His Excellency in Council alſo ſignifies his moſt cordial approbation of the magnanimity, promptitude and judgment with which Major General Welleſley determined upon the inſtantaneous attack of the Enemy on the 23d of September.

During the ſevere action which enſued, the conduct of Major General Welleſley united a degree of ability, of prudence, and of dauntleſs merit, ſeldom equalled and never ſurpaſſed.

The Governor General in Council ſignifies his warmeſt applauſe of the exemplary order and ſteadineſs with which the Troops advanced under a moſt deſtructive fire, againſt a body of the Enemy's Infantry, conſiderably ſuperior in number, and determined to oppoſe a vigorous reſiſtance to our attack The numerous Infantry of the Enemy were driven from their powerful Artillery at the point of the Bayonet, with an alacrity and reſolution truly worthy of Britiſh Soldiers, and the firmneſs and diſcipline manifeſted by our brave Infantry, in repelling the great body of the Enemy's Cavalry, merit the higheſt commendation.

The Governor General in Council has remarked with great ſatisfaction, the gallant and ſkilful conduct of the Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and particularly of His Majeſty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, a Corps diſtinguiſhed in India by a long and uninterrupted courſe of arduous ſervice, and of progreſſive honor

His Excellency in Council directs Major General Welleſley, to ſignify to all the Officers and Troops employed on this glorious occaſion, and eſpecially to Lieutenant Colonel Harneſs and to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, who commanded Brigades, and to the Officers of the Staff, the high ſenſe entertained by the Governor General in Council of their eminent and honorable ſervices

The important benefits reſulting from the triumph of our Arms in the Battle of Aſſye are not inferior to the ſplendor of the action The immediate conſequences derived from the exertions of that day have been the complete defeat of the combined Army of the confederate Chieftains, an irreparable blow to the ſtrength and efficiency of their Military reſources, eſpecially of their Artillery, in the Dekkan; the expulſion of an hoſtile and predatory Army from the Territory of our Ally the Subahdar of the Dekkan, and a ſeaſonable and effectual check to the ambition, pride, and rapacity of the Enemy.

The proſperous reſult of theſe advantages muſt be accelerated by the auſpicious progreſs of our arms in other provinces of India, and it may reaſonably be expected that, the deciſive victories gained at Delhi and Aſſye on the 11th and 23d of September will ſpeedily compel the Enemy to reſtore Peace to Hindooſtan and to the Dekkan

The atchievements of our Commanders, Officers, and Troops during this campaign, and eſpecially in the ſignal victories of Delhi and of Aſſye, muſt inſpire a general ſentiment of juſt confidence in the vigor of our Military reſources, and in the ſtability of our dominion and power Our uniform ſucceſs in fruſtrating every advantage of ſuperior numbers, of powerful Artillery, and even of obſtinate reſiſtance oppoſed by the Enemy, conſtitutes a ſatisfactory proof of the eſtabliſhed ſuperiority of Britiſh diſcipline, experience, and valour; and demonſtrates, that the glorious progreſs of our arms is not the accidental reſult of a temporary or tranſient advantage, but the natural and certain effect of a permanent cauſe

From theſe reflections, conſolation is to be derived for the loſs of thoſe lamented and honored Officers and Soldiers who animated by the gal-

lant ſpirit of their General and emulating the noble example of his zeal and courage, ſacrificed their lives to the honor and intereſts of their Country.

The Governor General in Council greatly regrets the loſs of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell of His Majeſty's 19th Dragoons, who fell at the head of the Britiſh Cavalry, bravely charging a large body of the Enemy's Infantry. With the utmoſt concern His Excellency in Council records the names of the valuable and excellent Officers who have fallen with Glory at the Battle of Aſſye, in atchieving the complete defeat of the Enemy, and in eſtabliſhing the triumph of the Britiſh Arms in the Dekkan. Lieut. Colonel Maxwell, Captains R. Boyle, H. Mackey, D. Aytone, A. Dyce, R. Macleod, and T. Maxwell; Captain Lieutenants Steele and Fowler, Lieutenants Bonomi, Griffith, J. Campbell, J. M Campbell, J. Grant, R. Nelſon, L. Campbell, M. Morris and J. Douglas: Lieutenants Brown, Mavor, Ferric, and Volunteer Tew.

In teſtimony of the high honor acquired by the Army under the perſonal command of Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Aſſye, the Governor General in Council is pleaſed to order, that honorary Colours, with a Device properly ſuited to commemorate that ſignal and ſplendid Victory, be preſented to the corps of Cavalry and Infantry employed on that glorious occaſion. The names of the brave Officers and Men who fell at the Battle of Aſſye will be commemorated, together with the circumſtances of the action, upon the public Monument to be erected at Fort William, to the Memory of thoſe who have fallen in the Public Service during the preſent campaigne.

The Honorary Colours granted by theſe orders to His Majeſty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, and the 74th and 78th Regiments of Foot, are to be uſed by thoſe Corps while they ſhall continue in India, or until His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pleaſure be ſignified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces ſerving in the Eaſt Indies, is pleaſed to direct, that theſe orders be publicly read to the Troops under Arms, at every Station of the Land Forces in the Eaſt Indies, and that the European Officers of the Native Corps do cauſe the ſame to be duly explained to the Native Officers and Troops.

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

L. HOOK, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

By His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 2, 1803.

A diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been this day received by His Excellency the moſt Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY.

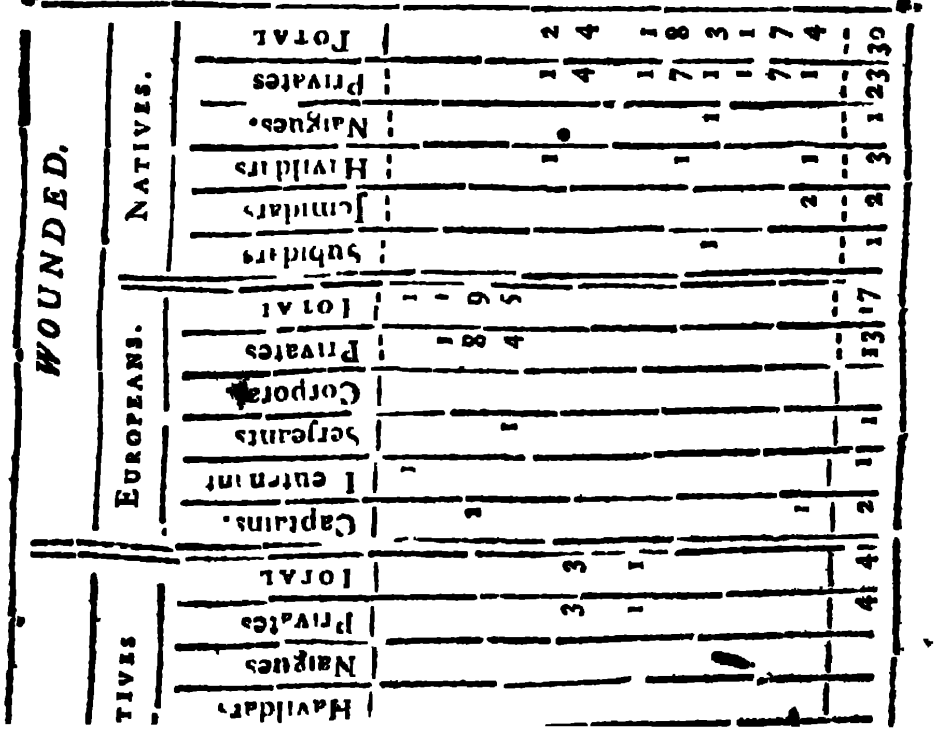
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's information, correct Returns of the Ordnance, Ammunition, &c captured at this place.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most faithful humble Serv.
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Camp at Agra, October 23, 1803.



Captain Huffinone, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment.
Captain Kenny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Madras Regt.
Lieutenant Faithful, of the Bengal Artillery
(Signed) GEORGE HARCOURT,
Lieutenant Colonel commanding in Cuttack.

REMARKS.

The Braſs Pieces are in general of the ſame manufacture as thoſe taken in the Camp and Town. Of the Iron ones, ſeveral are what are termed bar guns.

The whole are mounted, either on travelling Carriages with elevating ſcrews, or on Country Block Carriages turning on a large pivot. Several ſpare Carriages are ready to receive Pieces which may be broken down.

In the Magazines are large quantities of Gun-powder, Shot, Rockets, &c. &c. but the preciſe weight and number not yet aſcertained.

(Signed) JNO. HORSFORD,
Lieut. Col. Com. Art. in the Field.

A true Copy,
(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE, *Mil. Sec.*

Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majeſty's and the Honourable Company's Troops, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel HARCOURT, *from the 24th September to the 14th October*, 1803.

	KILLED.								WOUNDED.							
	EUROPEANS.						NATIVES.		EUROPEANS.						NATIVES.	
	Captains.	Lieutenants	Serjeants.	Corporal.	Privates.	TOTAL.	Subidars.	Jemidars.	Captains.	Lieutenants	Serjeants.	Corporal.	Privates.	TOTAL.	Subidars.	Jemidars.
Detachment of Bengal Artillery, ...																
His Majeſty's 22d, Regt. 24th September, 14th October, - -					1	1							1	1		
1ſt Diviſion Madras European Regiment, - - -																
1ſt Bat. 20th Bengal Regt. - - 1ſt October, -																
2d Ditto, 20th ditto, - - - - 1ſt ditto, -																
Ditto - ditto, - - - - - 14th ditto, -																
1ſt Bat. - 9th Madras Regt. Ahmedpoor, 24th Sept.																
Ditto ditto, Berpoorhuttumpoor, - 1ſt Oct.																
At the Fort of Barrabutty, 14th Oct.																
1ſt Bat. 19th Madras Regt. Ahmedpoor, 24th Sept. 1ſt Oct. 4th Oct.					2	2							1	1		
TOTAL.					3	3							2	2		

TO CAPT. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Mil Sec &c. &c.

ENGLISH FACTORY HOUSE,
BALASORE, SEPT, 22.

SIR,

My letter of the 20th, from the entrance of the Balafore River, and that of laſt night, Lieutenant Colonel Fergufſon, copies of which I requeſted might be ſent to you for the information of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, &c. &c. will, in a ſmall degree, have apprized you of the operations of the Detachment which His Lordſhip was pleaſed to honor me with the Command of for the laſt two days,—but for his better information I ſhall proceed to ſtate circumſtances in detail from the fleet of Tranſports leaving Kedjeree on the 14th Inſtant.

Owing to adverſe winds, the Tranſports &c. as per margin * only made the Noelgharee Hills in the afternoon of the 17th Inſtant, diſtant from the Bar, at the entrance of the Balafore River, about ſixteen miles

Early in the morning of the 18th, Mr Wright, the Pilot, left the Alexander, and proceeded to explore the Bar, and if poſſible, obtain by amicable means ſome Native Pilots, but without effect; as at Bellanghurry Houſe, near to the entrance into the River, was a Poſt of Mahrattah Infantry, who in failing to entice him on ſhore, fired into his Boat without doing any injury.

Mr. Wright then returned to the Bar, and with the aſſiſtance of Mr. Pike, the pilot from the George, in another Boat and by his perſeverance, zeal and ſuperior abilities, found out the Channel, and took the proper bearings, &c. for conducting the Tranſports over it.

Early on the morning of the 19th, we obſerved the Pilots returning to the Alexander, when the Troops on board the Alexander and Anne were ſhifted to the George, Charles, Fairlie and Lizard, with the leaſt poſſible delay. About ten o'clock, thoſe Tranſports with the Gun Veſſel (leaving the Alexander and Anne with the Sick of the Detachment, and the whole of the Baggages, &c at anchor) moved down for the entrance of the River but were obliged to anchor cloſe to the Bar, to wait for the next day's flood Tide—Soon after which came on a ſevere Gale of Wind, which continued until the Flood had pretty well made, about nine o'clock in the morning of the 20th; when the veſſels as per margin † croſſed the Bar, entered the Balafore River, and anchored nearly oppoſite Bellanghurry Houſe, leaving the Lizard Brig at anchor on the outſide of the Bar, Mr. Wright being in dread of her ſtriking on it from the report of her dratt of water; however in paſſing the Bar, we found to our great ſatisfaction full 14 feet water on it, at the heighth of the Flood

One of the Indiamen's Long Boats was left with the Lizard when the Gale ſhould ſubſide a little to bring off the two 6 Pounders, &c. and the remaining part of the Detachment of Artillery, proportion of

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* *Alexander, Anne, George, Charles, Fairlie, Lizard, hired brig, Scourge, gun-veſſel, and two Long Boats.*

† *Scourge gun-veſſel, George, Charles & Fairlie.*

Ammunition, &c. and which joined us in the River about five o'clock in the evening.

The party of Mahrattahs ſtationed at Bullanghurry Houſe, on ſeeing the Veſſels coming over the Bar, fled towards Balaſore.

The Lizard, hired brig, much lightened by the detachment of Artillery, two Guns, Ammunition, &c. taken out of her, Mr. Wright is confident ſhe can come over the Bar without much riſk, and Mr. Pike, with another Pilot, is left with her for that purpoſe She could not yeſterday attempt it for want of wind, but I am in great hopes it has been accompliſhed this day or will be to morrow.

The Inhabitants from Villages adjacent to the entrance of River flocked to our Veſſels, and put on board each a native Pilot to conduct them up the River to this place; expreſſing their extreme abhorrence of the ſavage Mahrattahs, and congratulating each other on the happy day, that brings them under the Britiſh Government.

Between ſix and ſeven o'clock P. M. the Fleet got under weigh to proceed up the River, but from the darkneſs of the night, and very heavy fall of rain, with the native Pilots objecting to proceed, they were almoſt obliged immediately to come to anchor again.

On the morning of the 21ſt, the Veſſels came up as far as poſſible, but finding they made but little progreſs, and hearing different report that a party of Mahrattahs who had been detached from Balaſore, to ſupport their poſts at the Ghauts between this and Jellaſore, was returning by forced marches to the defence, or to plunder and deſtroy the Town (the latter the moſt probable report), I came to the determination, with the moſt cordial concurrence of Captain Peter Grant, of immediately quitting the Gun Veſſel and Tranſports, and proceeding up the river as far as poſſible, with two ſix-pounders, &c. and as many fighting men as the boats would hold. After two hours great exertion we arrived at a clear ſpot of ground, the ebb tide having ſet in We were told by ſome of the inhabitants that it was only four miles by land to Balaſore, but that it would take two or three more flood tides to carry us up to it I deemed it neceſſary to conſult with Captain P. Grant on the practicability of carrying the town, &c. without our guns, and he being fully of opinion with me (on our ſeeing the ſtate of the country leading to it) that no time ſhould be loſt in making the attempt, in conſequence of which we landed near 300 from the Boats rank and file, and directed our march towards the Town over paddy fields inundated from one to three feet in water.

On approaching the town the detachment halted to reſt and refreſh the men, when I made the beſt diſpoſition of my force that I was able for the attack. About this period intelligence was brought me, that the Military Commander of the Army, by name Nana, had put the Fouzdar Moro Pundit in confinement, becauſe he wiſhed to come over to the Engliſh; and that Nana with the force under his command, was determined to diſpute our getting poſſeſſion of the Town and Factory Houſe.

The entrance into the Town, and until near the Factory houſe, is one continued ſtrong defile, which we ſoon found was lined with both Cavalry and Infantry, by their firing on our advanced party. But that

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party puſhing forward until very near them, and a flanking party I had detached approaching them at the ſame period, both giving a ſteady and well directed fire, the Enemy was inſtantly routed from their firſt poſition with conſiderable loſs, they ſay in all ten or twelve men fell. The Detachment kept moving forward, under a tedious fire from the tops of Houſes, the entrances of lanes, and from behind walls and heights, returning a ſpirited fire at intervals until it gained the Factory houſe with the loſs only of one Sepoy killed, and three wounded, when the whole buſineſs ſubſided

Parties were immediately poſted in all directions outſide of the Factory houſe, to keep in ſome of the Enemy, who were ſniping at us, and from which I attribute his not being able to annoy us further.

I had written a letter to Moro Pundit, the Fouzdar from the entrance of the Balaſore river, advising him of my having a letter for him from His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, &c. and wiſhed he would point out ſome means of my communicating with him, and for which purpoſe a Gentleman with me would be ready to meet him, or any perſon he ſhould depute I received in return a verbal anſwer of Salam, and that he had received my letter

His Excellency's letters I ſent, immediately after gaining poſſeſſion of the Factory houſe, to a part of the outſide of the Town, called the Marhattah Fort, to Moro Pundit, but only a ſimilar anſwer to the foregoing was returned The men who carried the letter informed me, that the Enemy was quitting it with precipitation, &c. and at day break this morning I took poſſeſſion of it

We found in it three old unſerviceable Iron Guns on decayed Carriages, one apparently a ſix Pounder, another a four Pounder, and a one Pounder No ſhot, or Ammunition of any deſcription A ſmall quantity of Grain of different kinds, and two Cheſts, containing Papers relative to the Sircar, which ſhall be taken the greateſt care of

I have directed Lieut. Wilſon, of Engineers, to report on the ſtate of the Poſt, which is certainly much ſuperior in ſtrength and convenience to the one we now poſſeſs likewiſe on the Factory Houſe and Compound, which ſhall be ſent to you in the courſe of a few days.

The proclamation in Engliſh, with a tranſlation of the ſame in Hindooſtanee, were iſſued this Morning, and ſimilar ones ſent round and proclaimed by beat of Drum through the Town and the Villages near; and it is with peculiar pleaſure I report the Inhabitants returning to every Houſe in great numbers.

Many of the principal Inhabitants, Merchants, &c waited on me laſt night and this morning, expreſſing uncommon ſatisfaction at being taken under the protection of the Britiſh Government.

I have received the moſt marked attention, and ſome little information reſpecting the flight of the Enemy, from Mr. Princely, the Daniſh Reſident at this place

By this day's dawk, I have communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, or Officer Commanding at Cuttack, my being in poſſeſſion of this place, &c. &c. But I much fear the communication is not open, no Dawk for the laſt three days having arrived here from the Southward; but Captain Grant will endeavour this evening to diſpatch by a private Harcarrah a Duplicate of the ſame.

The Dawk arrived this day, (and has always been regular) from Calcutta, but I have received no letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson's To-morrow I shall certainly receive an answer to my letter to him of the 20th, when every means in our power shall be taken to facilitate his approach to this place, by pushing towards him a party to collect boats, &c &c at the different Nullahs

I have just received accounts, which I have every reason to confide in, that the Enemy who were stationed between this and Jellasore, at the different ghauts, are flying through the Jungles to gain the hills, and I sincerely believe in three days more not a single Mahrattah will be found between this and Jellasore

The Gun Vessel and Transports are not yet in sight, owing to the very strong current that pervails in the River

To morrow I shall communicate further to you, on this, and the mode to be adopted for bringing the rest of the Detachment, and the whole of the Baggage from the Ship Alexander and Ann, lying in the Roads

Permit me to request the favor of your recommending to His Excellency the Officers and Men of my Detachment, who conducted themselves with great steadiness, and I may add gallantry, when I consider the concealed and heavy fire from near six hundred of the Enemy, which they would have sustained, had they not been dislodged by my advance and flanking Parties

It is, I believe, needless for me to expatiate on the merits of Captain Peter Grant; but I must observe he has completely answered the views of His Excellency, and that I should deem his advice and assistance of the utmost importance, on the most trying occasion

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signe) THOS MORGAN.

Capt Commanding the Detachment.

On the 30th of September Captain Morgan detached two Companies of Sepoys, under the Command of Lieutenant Sive, to the Town of Soorong, about twenty miles to the southward of Balasore, for the purpose of dislodging a party of the Enemy, stationed near that place and of opening a communication in the direction of Cuttack On the 1st October, Lieutenant Sive attacked and defeated a party of the Enemy, which had been posted at a village a short distance from Soorong The Detachment under Lieutenant Sive, having been reinforced by another Company from Balasore, took possession of Soorong on the 3d of October without further opposition

On the 4th of October, a Detachment of Native Infantry, with a Detachment from His Excellency the Governor General's Body Guard, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson, which had entered the Province of Cuttack from Jellasore arrived at Balasore, without opposition

On the 10th, Colonel Ferguson proceeded towards Cuttack, at which place a part of his Detachment had arrived on the 2d October During

the whole of his March Lieut. Colonel Ferguſon received every aſſiſtance from the Inhabitants, who expreſſed the utmoſt ſatisfaction at the proſpect of being relieved from the oppreſſions to which they were ſubjected by the Mahrattahs, and of being ſpeedily placed under the protection of the Britiſh Government.

On the 6th of September, a Detachment of Britiſh Troops under the Command of Lieut. Colonel P. Powell, croſſed the Jumna and entered the Province of Bundelcund.

On the 16th September, Lieut. Colonel Powell was joined by Rajah Himmut Behadur, with his Forces near Teroa.

The united Detachments reached the river Cane on the 23d of September The Troops of Shumſhere Behadur were encamped on the oppoſite bank of the river in conſiderable ſtrength.

Having reduced ſeveral Forts in the vicinity of his Camp, and having eſtabliſhed the Britiſh authority in the Territory lying between the Jumna and the Cane, Colonel Powell, accompained by Himmut Behadur, croſſed the latter river on the 10th of October.

The following Extract of a letter from Colonel Powell, is Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

TO LIEUT. COLONEL J. GERARD,

Adjutant General, Head Quarters.

SIR,

In my diſpatch of yeſterday, His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have been informed of my having croſſed the Cane River, and of the communication which immediately thereupon took place betwixt the Nawaub Shumſhere Behadur and myſelf.

After the diſpatch of my letter of yeſterday, I received another intimation from Shumſhere's Vakeel, informing me of his Maſter's being forced by the perſuaſion of his Sirdars, to riſque an engagement with the detachment under my Command.

This morning I accordingly made the neceſſary arrangementes for meeting him. At half paſt ten o'Clock, the detachment, after a moſt fatiguing march of ſix hours over a very uneven Country, came in ſight of Shumſhere's Army, drawn out in line of Battle upon this ground, and their Camp all ſtruck. Shumſhere's line covered a great extent, and as it was advantageouſly poſted, and they appeared advancing, I had every expectation of a general Action. I advanced in Columns of Battalions, within 1200 yards of the Enemy. I deployed into line with an intention of advancing in that form as far as the ground would permit But juſt as the line was formed, a Gun of Rajah Himmut Behadur's was fired, which was miſtaken as a ſignal for opening our Guns, which immediately commenced a Cannonade. After five minutes firing the Guns were again limbered, in conſequence of heavy ploughed Fields, which rendered it impoſſible to get them along by the Drag ropes When advanced 500 yards more, our Guns recommenced firing. Thoſe of the Enemy had till now continued playing upon our line with little or no effect, but ſoon after our Guns opened the ſecond time, thoſe of Shumſhere ceaſed firing, whereupon our Guns

were again limbered, and the whole line advanced as faſt as poſſible, upon which Shumſhere's Army began to retire, I therefore ordered Captain Webber with the Squadron of Cavalry and Galloper with 500 of Rajah Himmut Behadur's Horſe, to purſue the Enemy, which they did for three miles, and got within reach of firing upon them with the Galloper, which opened upon a body of 1500 Horſe with great effect, when they continued to retreat at too great a ſpeed for their purſuers to come up with them, whoſe Horſes from being 12 hours ſaddled were completely jaded

Our loſs, as far as I have learnt, does not exceed eight or ten Natives killed and wounded: but amongſt the caſualties I am ſorry to inform you that Captain Early Smith is included: he was killed by the firſt connon ſhot from the Enemy

At two o'clock, P M I encamped on the ſpot where Shumſhere's Camp ſtood, and it is my intention to purſue him to-morrow morning to the place where I underſtand he is gone

I have further to deſire you will report to His Excellency, that the behaviour of the whole of the Detachment during this day, was ſuch as to merit my entire approbation The following are the articles taken from the Enemy two ſmall Guns, two Tumbrils, with Ammunition, fourteen Horſe, and ten Bullocks

The Raja has had ſeventeen Men, and ſixteen Horſes, Killed and Wounded The loſs of the Enemy I have not yet aſcertained.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

(Signed) G POWELL,

Lieut Col Commanding Bundelcund.

Camp at Capſah, October 13, 1803

Accounts have been ſince received, that Shumſhere Behadur has croſſed the river Belwah, and evacuated the province of Bundelcund.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble The Governor General in Council,

J LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

General Orders by His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 2, 1803.

His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General has been pleaſed to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Calcutta European Infantry Militia:

Captain Richard Comyn Birch, to be Major, vice Bathurſt, on furlough—2d November 1803.

Lieutenant Neil Benjamin Edmonſtone, to be Captain, vice Palmer, on furlough—2d November 1803.

Lieutenant Edward Strettell, to be Captain, vice Birch, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Lieutenant James Alexander, to be Captain, vice Trail, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Enſign Henry Ramus, to be Lieutenant, vice Edmonſtone, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Enſign John Monckton, to be Lieutenant, vice Strettell, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Enſign John Thornhill, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Enſign William Logan, to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, deceaſed—Ditto ditto.

Enſign Alexander Stewart, to be Lieutenant, vice Seton, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Enſign John Taylor, to be Lieutenant, vice Addiſon, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Enſign Henry Colebrooke, to be Lieutenant, vice Crommelin, on furlough—Ditto do.

The Honorable A. Bruce, to be Enſign, vice Ramus, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Robert Percy Smith, to be Enſign, vice Monckton, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Andrew Maclew, to be Enſign, vice Thornhill, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Thomas Boileau, to be Enſign, vice Logan promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John Shore, to be Enſign, vice Stewart, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John McTaggart, to be Enſign, vice Darell, deceaſed—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John Holſt, to be Enſign, vice Abbott, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

THOS. HILL, *Firſt Aſſiſt. Sec. Mil. Dept.*

We have the pleaſure to ſtate the ſafe arrival at Bencoolen on the 27th September, of the Honorable Company's ſhip Herculean, Captain Butler, from this port, after a tedious paſſage of two months and ſeven days, having left the pilot on the 21ſt July.

Ever ſince we heard of the veſſel which Capt. Stone of the Brig Active, fell in with, we have endeavoured to the utmoſt of our power to make out what veſſel it could poſſibly have been.—We have made particular enquiries among the Arabs lately arrived, and find that the Princeſs Royal (Indiaman that was) had loaded at Rangoon for Madras, and has never ſince been heard of, and as the veſſel ſeen was a large one, we conjecture it muſt be her.

MADRAS GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 15.

Lieutenant Bellaſis of the Bombay eſtabliſhment, who our readers my recollect, as having been convicted of being a principal in a fatal duel at that preſidency, and who in conſequence was ſentenced to tranſportation at Botany Bay, received a free pardon from the Governor of the latter ſettlement on the 4th of June laſt, being the day appointed for hoiſting the New Union Standard, and was about to proceed to India, accompanied by Mrs. Bellaſi, when the laſt accounts left that place.

A moſt melancholy accident occurred at this Preſidency on Thurſday laſt. Colonel Meuron with his family: and ſeveral other paſſengers, embarked on the accommodation Boat, for the purpoſe of proceeding to the Union which lay in the Roads.

They had nearly reached the laſt Surf, which was ſomewhat high, when the Boat, as it is ſuppoſed, from the Wind blowing at that period from the South, veered round, and preſenting her ſide to the wave, immediately filled and overſet.

By which unfortunate occurrence, we are concerned to add that Colonel Meuron, his Daughter, a young lady of great worth and beauty, and Lieutenant Holborn of the 34th Regt. were drowned.

The body of the former only has been recovered, and was interred yeſterday morning with every honor ſuitable to the rank of the deceaſed.

The whole of the French Prisoners, which lately capitulated at Pondicherry, were embarked on Thursday on board the Matilda for the purpose of being sent to Europe.

The Flag Staff of Fort Saint George was struck on Saturday last, in consequence of the approaching Monsoon.

BOMBAY GAZETTE,
OCTOBER 12, 1803.

On Friday last, arrived in the harbour the Hon'ble Company's gun boat Fury, Lieutenant William Hewitson, from Baroach: the Fury left the town of Baroach on the 30th ultimo, and Baroach bar on the 4th instant, off Bassein the Fury saw a ship standing to the Westward.—By this opportunity came passenger Lieut. Col. Henry Woodington.

On Saturday forenoon anchored in the harbor his Majesty's ship Dasher, Captain Delason, from England. The Dasher sailed from Plymouth, on the 22d of May, in company with the Honorable Company's ship Woodford, which she convoyed as far as latitude 36. 30 south, and longitude 33. 30 east: when they parted Company, the Woodford being bound to China. The Dasher spoke an American ship off the Cape ofGood Hope, from Portsmouth in America, bound to Bengal, principally laden with Spars. During her passage, the Dasher fortunately fell in with, and captured a Dutch ship from Smyrna, bound to Amsterdam, which she dispatched to England. On anchoring in the harbor, an appropriate salute was fired from the battery, which was returned by the Dasher.

On the same day anchored in the harbour the Honorable Company's Cruizer, Princess Royal, Lieutenant G Walker, from Surat; from whence she sailed on the 4th instant: by the Princess Royal came passengers, Mr. Iveson and Doctor Pouget.

On Saturday evening anchored in the lower part of the harbor, the Honorable Company's ship Prince of Wales,

Captain John Price, from England, on Sunday forenoon ſhe weighed with the flood tide, and ran up the harbor; on anchoring ſhe ſaluted the garriſon, which compliment was returned from the ſaluting battery. The Prince of Wales ſailed from the Downs on the 9th of May, 1803, and on her paſſage touched at St. Salvador, where they arrived on the 3d of July, and having filled up their water, and received a ſupply of proviſions they ſailed again on the 8th.—On the 17th of July they fell in with and ſpoke the ſhip Sovereign of London, from Bonny, bound to Surinam with three hundred and fifty ſlaves on board.

PASSENGERS BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

For Bombay.

Mrs. M. Rudd.—Miſs Matilda Thompſon—Miſs Harriet Bourchier Lewis.—Miſs Elizabeth Clementina Crocroft.

Enſigns Angel
-Williams. } *His Majeſty's 75th Regiment.*
-Brugh.

Lieutenant Rudd,
Enſigns Wright,
————Lewis, } *His Majeſty's 77th Regiment.*
————Aſeling,

Meſſrs. Charles Larcher and John Tonel, *free Mariners.*

Meſſrs. T. Proctor,
————Robert B. Brown, } *Cadets.*
————Robert M'Farlane,

Mr. Samuel Humphries—The Reverend Richard Jackſon.—and Mr. Thomas Denton, *volunteer of Marine.*

John Fernandes,
Mary Anne Conſtance,
Maria de Roza, } *Servants.*

For Madras.

Miſs Iſabella Fraſer.—The Reverend Doctor Keer.

Meſſrs. W Mackenzie,
————Charles Collier, } *Cadets.*
————John Gunnels,

Mr. John Keer, *to conduct the Government Preſs.*

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCT. 15, 1803.

Bombay Caſtle, Oct 14.

The Hon. the Governor in Council has received from His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council, the letter of which the annexed is a copy,—dated Fort William the 15th of Sept. 1803.

TO THE HON. J. DUNCAN,
Governor in Council of Bombay.

Hon. Sir,

In conſequence of the information received from His Majeſty's Miniſters and from the Secret Committee of the Hon the Court of Directors, of the renewal of the war with France, the Governor General in Council conſiders it to be proper to direct that the European and other Militia of Bombay be called forth, embodied and diſciplined at an early a period of time as may be practicable.

We have the honor to be,
Hon Sir,
Your moſt obedt. hum. ſervants,
WELLESLEY,
G H BARLOW,
G. UDNEY.

Fort William,
September 15, 1803.

In purſuance of the above directions, all the European Inhabitants already enrolled in the Armed Aſſociation, and all others ſince arrived together with ſuch of the Hon Company's Marine Officers as are ſtationary on ſhore, are required to aſſemble on the Aſſociation Parade near the Apollo Gate, on Saturday the 22d Inſtant, at the hour of ſix in the morning, for the purpoſes expreſſed in the preceding order from the Supreme Government.

The officers already attached to the Fencible Corps are excuſed from doing duty with the Armed Aſſociation.

The Town Major will act as Regulating Officer of the Aſſociation, and the Fort Adjutant, as Adjutant of that Corps

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Govt.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
OCTOBER 12, 1803.

On Monday the 10th inſtant, Iſmayil Gellie, Ambaſſador from the Sultan of the Maldive Iſland, arrived at Colombo and yeſterday morning had an Audience of His Excellency the Governor, at the Government Houſe.—The Ceremony was conducted by Major Wilſon, Town Major of Colombo, with the uſual Solemnities.

Head Quarters, Colombo September 29, 1803.

G O By Major Gen Macdowall.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is Publiſhed by His deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon.

G. O By the Governor.

Major William Vincent of H. M. 19th Regiment is appointed Commandant of Fort Ostenburgh, until further Order.

By His Excellency's Command

(Signed) R Arbuthnot, Chief Sec to Gov.

By order of Maj Gen. Macdowall

(Signed) R. Mowbray, Act Dep. Adj. Gen.

October 6, 1803.

G O —By Major Gen Macdowall

Lieutenant W. Goffet, of the Royal Engineers, is appointed to take Charge of the Engineer Department at Galle

(Signed) R. Mowbray Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

October 8, 1803

G O. By Major Gen Macdowall.

The following Order by His Excellency the Governor is Published by His desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon

G O By the Governor

Major John Evans of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Manar, till further Orders

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R Arbuthnot, Chief Sec to Govt.

By order of Major Gen Macdowall

(Signed) R. Mowbray, Actg Dep. Adj Gen.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 13, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is a copy, has this day been received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

&c. &c. &c.

Camp, four Miles to the Weſtward of Caſſowly, November 1, 1803.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency, that I marched from Agra upon the 27th ult. in purſuit of the Mahrattah Force, which was compoſed of the Brigades, which had been detached from the Dekhan, in the early part of the Campaign, and of a few Battalions which had effected their eſcape from Delhi. I was the more anxious to defeat this Corps from its being furniſhed with a numerous Artillery. Owing to the detention the Army met with from a heavy fall of Rain, it was not until the 29th that it reached Camp to the Weſtward of Futtipoor. From intelligence I received here of the rapid manner in which the Mahratta Army was moving, I determined to leave the heavy Artillery, with a proper Detachment of Infantry for its protection, and to purſue the enemy by forced marches, in the hope of being able the more ſpeedily to come up with him. On the 31ſt the Army encamped at a ſhort diſtance from the ground which the Enemy had quitted the ſame morning. Poſſeſſed of this intelligence, I reſolved to make an effort to overtake him with all the Cavalry of the Army, in the intention of delaying him by a light engagement, until the Infantry ſhould be able to come up. To this end the Cavalry marched at twelve laſt night, and having performed a diſtance of more than forty miles in twenty-four hours, came up with the Enemy this morning ſoon after day break. From the ſudden manner in which I came upon the Enemy, I ventured to make an attack with the Cavalry alone, ſupported by the mounted Artillery, but finding him too advantageouſly poſted to hope for complete ſucceſs without too much riſk, I drew the Cavalry out of reach of Cannon Shot, and waited the arrival of the Infantry. Soon after their arrival, I made a general attack upon the Enemy's poſition, the reſult of which I have the ſatisfaction of informing your Excellency has been a complete, though I ſincerely lament to add, dear bought Victory. The enemy were totally defeated, with the loſs of all their Cannon, Tumbrils, and Baggage; but this important advantage has only been gained by the loſs of many valuable officers, the principal of whom are Major General Ware, Colonel

Vandeleur, Major Griffiths, Major Campbell, the Deputy Quarter Maſter General, and my Aide de Camp, Lieutenant Duval, who glorioufly fell in this honorable conteſt.

I have not been able to aſcertain the exact account of our loſs in killed and wounded, returns of which with a detailed account of this important affair, I ſhall have the honor of tranſmitting to your Excellency by the firſt opportunity.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedt. hum. ſervant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

By authentic advices received from Camp, it appears that the Victory was moſt complete and glorious. All the Enemy's Battalions are cut up, or taken, and near ſeventy Guns, their whole Baggage, Bazars, &c. are in our poſſeſſion. The Commander in Chief had two Horſes killed under him, and Major Lake is ſeverely, but not dangerouſly wounded.

Publiſhed by Command of His Excellency The Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, and Captain General of all the Land Forces, ſerving in the Eaſt Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 13, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Muſquetry to be fired at all the Stations of the Army, in honor of the glorious and important Victory obtained on the 1ſt of November 1803, near Caſſowly in Hindoſtan, by the Army under the perſonal Command of His Excellency General Lake, over a large body of the Enemy's regular Infantry and Cavalry, in which the Enemy were entirely defeated with the loſs of all their Guns, Tumbrils, and Baggage.

By Command of His Excellency.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Sec.*

We are authorized to contradict the ſtatement of the Force now at the Iſle of France, which appeared in the

Aſiatic Mirror Extraordinary of Thurſday, the 10th Inſtant, and in ſome other Papers of laſt week. The ſtrength of the Detachment, which arrived at the Iſland, in the veſſels under the command of Admiral Linois, is greatly exaggerated in the account which has been publiſhed in thoſe Papers.

Letters have been received in town, from the Iſle of France, dated the 28th Auguſt, which ſtate, that they had no accounts later than the 7th May, from France, and had no certainty of Peace or War.—The Belle Poule had arrived a few days before from Pondicherry, and the day afterwards the reſt of the ſquadron, except the tranſport, which did not arrive until two days after the reſt, and in conſequence of her ſuppoſed detention, the Phœnix from this place, was laid under Embargo—on the tranſport's arrival ſhe was however releaſed, and the houſe to whom ſhe was conſigned was permitted to land and diſpoſe of her cargo, under a promiſe to render to Government, a true account of what part of it was Engliſh property.

The fleet returned to the Mauritius, from Pondicherry, in conſequence of the arrival of a corvette from France, with orders that if Pondicherry ſhould not be given up by the Engliſh, they ſhould proceed immediately there, and wait for further orders.

The Atalant, French frigate, that has made her appearance off Muſcat, was one of the ſhips compoſing Admiral Linois' ſquadron, and who left Pondicherry Roads in the night of the 14th July laſt.

Extract of a letter from the Iſle of France, dated Auguſt 29, 1803.

"I have the pleaſure to inform you of the ſafe arrival of the Phœnix, Captain Lange, on the 17th, and that all the paſſengers are well. Yeſterday arrived in the Port the ſquadron from Pondicherry, conſiſting of one ſail of the line, three frigates, and one corvette. An Embargo was laid on the Phœnix immediately on her arrival. This was merely done as a repriſal, for the detention by the Engliſh ſquadron off Pondicherry, of the French tranſport called the *Cote D'or*. Fortunately for the Phœnix, the very tranſport that cauſed the Embargo, arrived on the 21ſt inſtant, when

ſhe was inſtantly releaſed. No time was loſt in diſpoſing of the cargo to the beſt advantage, for fear of future accidents.

"Major Shepherd and Mr. Solvyns, have taken their paſſage on a French veſſel, bound to Breſt."

BOMBAY GAZETTE,

OCT. 19, 1803.

On Suturday laſt ſailed from the harbour, his Majeſty's ſhip Daſher, Captain Delafons, on weighing ſhe was ſaluted from the battery, which compliment ſhe returned.

On Sunday laſt anchored in the harbour the Honorable Company's Cruiſer Fly, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, from Anjengo, from whence ſhe ſailed on the 12th ultimo. By the Fly came Paſſenger George Parry, Eſq. Second Member of Council under this Preſidency.—On Mr. Parry's landing he was received under an appropriate ſalute from the battery.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

OCT 10, 1803.

Extracts from General Orders by Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, OCT 4

Rank of the third Claſs of Cadets for the Bombay Infantry, appointed in the ſeaſon 1803.

Robert Melville Grindlay,	Prince of Wales.
Benjamin Browne,	
Thomas Proctor,	
Robert Mc'Farlane,	
Bartholemew Grant,	

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 27, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St George, October 18, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. John Stevenſon, to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN OF THE ARMY.

The only paſſengers arrived at the Preſidency ſince our laſt Gazette, are, Mrs. Hodges, from Vizagapatam, and Miſs E. Heron, from Maſulipatam.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 19, 1803.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

During the abſence of His Excellency the Governor in Caſes where delays might be attended with Inconvenience; all Heads of Departments are requeſted to apply to Major General Macdowall, and to obey ſuch Directions as he may give.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. Arbuthnot.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Colombo, October 17, 1803.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Colombo, OCTOBER 17, 1803.

G. O. By Major General Macdowall.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor, are Publiſhed by His deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor has received with great Satisfaction the Account of the ſecond Repulſe of the Candians, from Hambangtotte, by Enſign John Pendergaſt of His Majeſty's Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry.

His Excellency highly approves of the Vigour, Judgement and Perſeverance, with which that Officer has ſuſtained, and at laſt diſperſed the long Blockade of the Enemy, and deſires Him to communicate his Thanks to Mr. Wm. Price, Aſſiſtant Surgeon of H. M. 12th Regt. and Mr. Mc'Nicol, Maſter of the Snow Minerva, for the effective Aſſiſtance which they afforded Him, as well as to inform the Detachment of Royal Artillery and the brave Veteran Malays who form the Garriſon of Hambangtotte of his high Approbation, of their zeal, valour and fidelity.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. Arbuthnot.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major Gen. Macdowall,

(Signed) R. Moubray,
Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

October 18, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Many inſtances having occuſred, in which Officers in Command of Detachments have taken upon themſelves to alter the fixed rations of

the Troops in the field, the following list of the different Items of which they Consist, is now published, and is not to be deviated from on any Account whatever.

Daily ration to an European Soldier in the Field.

Rice ------ ------ ------ ---- - ------ ----- ¾ of a Seer
Arrack ---- ------ ------ ------- 2 Drams of 40 to the Gallon
Fresh Beef 1½ or Salt 1 Pound
Fire-wood ----- ----- --- ------ ------ ----- 5 Billets
Salt; only when fresh Beef is issued } 3 | 32s of a Seer

When any of the above articles are not issued to the Soldier in Kind, he is to receive their value in Money as follows

	Fanams	Pice
For his Rice ----- -- -- ---- ----- ------ ------	1	
Arrack --- - - -- --- --- -- -- --	1	
Beef ----- ---- --- --- ---- ---- ---- ---	1	
Salt --- --- --- --- -- -- --- ---		½
Fire-wood ---- ---- ---- ------ ---- ---		1
Total	3	1½

The Stopages for the Field ration, is 3½ pence each Men per diem

Daily allowance of Provisions in Quarter, to the non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of H M Service, serving in Ceylon

Rice Every day --- --- --- -- --- --- --- - - --- 1 Seer
Arrack ditto --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 2 Drams
Beef, 5 days in the week 5 Pounds

Prices to be paid by the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of H M Service for the Provisions issued to them in Quarters

	Fanams.	Pice
For 1 Seer of Rice --- --- --- --- --- --- --- -- ---		2½
do 2 Drams of the Arrack --- --- ----	1	
do 1 Pound of fresh Meat ---- ---- -----		2
Total	2	½

The Malay and Ceylon Regiments, the Island Gun, Tent and Store Lascars and Native Pioneers, are entitled to 1 Seer of Rice or 2 of Paddy, every day in Quarters, and in the Field, for which they Pay at the rate of 1 fanam per Seer —No other Provisions are on any account to be issued to the Native Troops, and Officers in Command will be held responsible that this order is strictly complied with

(signed) R MOUBRAY, *Actg Dep Adj. Gen.*

Mr. R. Boyd is appointed to act as Vice Treasurer, during the absence of Mr. W. Poyd.

Intelligence having been received that the First Adigaar of Candy had assembled a very considerable Force at Batoog-

hedere, in the Saffergam Corle, with the Intention of invading the Britiſh territories, Captain William Macpherſon of H. M. 12th Regiment, was detached from Colombo, with a party conſiſting of 50 Europeans and 120 natives to diſperſe his army.

Captain W. Macpherſon left Colombo on the morning of Thurſday 6th October, and after a fatiguing march through the Raygam Corle, paſſed the Candian Frontier on the 9th. His march, was afterwards oppoſed by the Candians poſted behind two batteries, who were however driven back without any loſs on our ſide, and he arrived oppoſite to Batopghedere on the Northern Bank of the Caloo Gunga on the 12th inſtant. The fulneſs and rapidity of the ſtream rendered it impoſſible to paſs over, and one private of the 51ſt was unfortunately wounded, by a ſhot from the oppoſite ſhore.

The Adigaar had, however, retreated with precipitation towards the province of Aova, and the army with him is ſuppoſed to have diſperſed.

Captain Macpherſon therefore turned his march to the Northward and proceeded through the Candian territories to Aviſavelle, having executed (as far as circumſtances would allow) the object of his expedition.

Captain Beaver having heard that Hambangtotte was attacked by the Candians in great numbers on the 29th ult. marched with the Force under his command from Catoone in the Matura diſtrict, where he was ſtationed, to relieve that place.

He arrived at Hambangtotte on the 6th inſtant; but the Blockade had already been raiſed by a ſpirited and judicious ſortie of Enſign Pendergaſt, accompanied by Mr. W. Price Aſſiſtant Surgeon of H. M. 12th Regiment, who was accidentally upon the ſpot.

This ſortie drove the Candians to a conſiderable diſtance from the place, and they have now evacuated the province of the Managampattoo.

The numerous Batteries conſtructed by them were burned by Enſign Pendergaſt, and nothing but the fatigue of the Malay Invalids, and the rapidity of the enemy's flight, in every direction, prevented a conſiderable ſlaughter.

The terror of the Candians on this occaſion was augmented by a heavy fire kept up by the Armed Brig Minerva, Captain John M. Nicol, which had been moored cloſe in ſhore for the purpoſe of annoying the enemy.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. Wm Macpherſon, Commanding a Detachment in the Field, to Major General Macdowall, dated Aviſaavelle, 14th October, 1803.

SIR,

I conſider it my duty to inform you, that the Candians have ſuſtained the following damage by the march of the detachment ſent into Saffergam.

We have burnt about 800 Houſes, many of them full of Paddy and Arekanut, to a very large amount.

We have deſtroyed upwards of 150 Ammonams of Arekanut, the property of the Firſt Adigaar, and which, at the rate of 20 Rixds per Ammonam, amounts to 17000 Rixds.

We have alſo deſtroyed two large and well conſtructed Batteries, Commanding the Paſſes, leading into the Saffergam Corle, from the Raygam and Hewagam Corles.

From this ſtatement, I truſt it will appear, that the ſervices of the detachment have not been unimportant; and that they will aſſiſt in putting an end to the unpleaſant warfare, into which the conduct of our ſavage enemies had forced us.

I have the Honor to be &c.

W. Macpherſon, *Capt. 12th Foot.*

On Monday Morning His Excellency the Governor embarked on board the Brig Alexander to proceed to Arripo, for the purpoſe of Superintending the Examination & Inſpection of the Pearl Banks.

His Excellency was accompanied by William Boyd, Eſq. His Private Secretary, Alexander Wood, Eſq. Agent of Revenue for the Diſtrict of Colombo, & G. Laughton, Eſq. Inſpector of the Pearl Banks.

A Salute of Nineteen Guns was fired upon this occaſion from the Fort, and by the Ships in the Harbour.

On Wedneſday laſt a Royal Salute was fired on account of the taking of the important Fortreſs of Amidnagur, by the Army Commanded by Major General the Hon. Arthur Welleſley, and on Sunday a Royal Salute was fired for the taking of Ally Ghur, by the Army under His Excellency General Lake.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

NOVEMBER 15.

FORT WILLIAM, NOV. 15, 1803.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, has this day been received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General.

To His Excellency the Moſt Noble

The MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

In my Diſpatch of yeſterday's date, I did my myſelf the honor to ſtate for your Lordſhip's information, ſome particulars of the march of the Army, from Agra to the Camp it now occupies, together with the general reſult of the action which took place yeſterday. I now have the honor to ſend your Excellency a more detailed account of that affair.

After a forced march of twenty-five miles, which was performed by the Cavalry in a little more than ſix hours, I came up with the Enemy, who appeared to be upon their retreat, and in ſuch confuſion, that I was tempted to try the effect of an attack upon him with the Cavalry alone. By cutting the embankment of a large reſervoir of water, the Enemy had rendered the road very difficult to paſs, which cauſed a conſiderable delay in the advance of the Cavalry; of this the Enemy had availed himſelf to take an advantageous poſt, having his Right upon a Rivulet, which we had to croſs, and his left upon the village of Saſwaree; the whole of his front was amply provided with Artillery. I was prevented from diſcovering this change in the ſituation of the Enemy by the quantity of duſt which, when once clear of

the water, totally obſcured him from our ſight, I therefore proceeded in the execution of my deſign, by which I hoped to prevent his retreat into the Hills and ſecure his Guns directing the advanced Guard, and firſt Brigade, commanded by Colonel Vandeleur, upon the point where I had obſerved the Enemy in motion, but which proved to be the left of his new poſition; the remainder of the Cavalry, I ordered to attack in ſucceſſion, as ſoon as they could form after paſſing the Rivulet.

The charge of the advanced Guard under Major Griffith, and that of the firſt Brigade led by Colonel Vandeleur, was made with much gallantry, the Enemy's line was forced, and the Cavalry penetrated into the Village, they ſtill however continued to be expoſed to a moſt galling fire of Cannon and Muſquetry, which, as it was impoſſible under ſuch circumſtances to form the ſquadrons for freſh attack, determined me to withdraw them. The Guns which had fallen into our hands could not be brought away from the want of Bullocks. In this charge, Colonel Vandeleur fell, mortally wounded; in him the ſervice has loſt a moſt valuable Officer.

The attacks of the other Brigades were conducted with the ſame ſpirit, but after taking ſeveral of the Enemy's Guns, being ſtill fired upon without being able to diſcover the Enemy, they retired in good order, retaining poſſeſſion of a part of the Artillery. In the performance of this ſervice, the 2d Brigade, conſiſting of His Majeſty's 29th Regiment and the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, under the command of that meritorious Officer Colonel Macan, met my entire approbation.

The Infantry having marched at three A. M. arrived upon the banks of the rivulet about eleven o'clock. After ſo long a march it was abſolutely neceſſary to allow ſome time for the men to refreſh themſelves, during which the Enemy ſent in to ſay, that, if certain terms were allowed their, they were willing to ſurrender their Guns: Anxious to prevent the further effuſion of blood, I directed a letter to be written, acquieſcing in their propoſals, and allowing them an hour to decide; in the mean time the ſeveral columns

for the attack were formed. The Infantry formed in two Columns upon the left; the first, composed of the right wing, under the command of Major General Ware, was destined to gain the enemy's right flank, which he had thrown back since the morning, leaving a considerable space between it and the rivulet, and to assault the village of Saswaree. The second composed of the left wing under Major General St. John, was to support the first column. The 3d Brigade of Cavalry under Colonel Macan was to support the Infantry. The 2d Brigade under Lieutenant Colonel Vandeleur was detached to the right, to be ready to take advantage of any confusion in the Enemy's line, and to attack him upon his retreat, the Brigade under Colonel Gordon composed the Reserve, and was formed between the 2d and 3d Brigades. As many of the Field Pieces as could be brought up, with the Gallopers attached to the Cavalry, formed four different Batteries,

At the expiration of the time which I had allowed the Enemy to decide, I ordered the Infantry to advance, as soon as they became exposed to the Enemy's Guns, the four Batteries commenced their fire, and continued to advance, though opposed by a great superiority, both in number and weight of Metal,

When the 76th Regiment which headed the attack had arrived at the point from which I intended to make the charge, they were so much exposed to the Enemy's fire, and losing men so fast, that I judged it preferable to proceed to the attack with that Regiment, and as many of the Native Infantry as had closed to the front, to losing time in waiting until the remainder of the Column should be able to form, the march of which had been retarded by impediments in the advance.

As soon as this handful of heroes were arrived within reach of the Enemy's Canister shot, a most tremendous fire was opened upon them. The loss they sustained was very severe, and sufficient alone to prevent a regular advance: at this moment the Enemy's Cavalry attempted to charge, but were repulsed by the fire of this gallant body, they however rallied

at a ſhort diſtance, and aſſumed ſo menacing a poſture, that, I thought it adviſable to order them to be attacked by the Cavalry, this ſervice fell to the ſhare of His Majeſty's 29th Regiment, commanded by Captain Wade, (Major Griffith having at that inſtant been unfortunately killed by a Cannon ſhot,) and was performed with the greateſt gallantry, and in a manner which entitles Captain Wade, and every Officer and Soldier in the Regiment, to my warmeſt acknowledgements. The remainder of the firſt column of Infantry arrived juſt in time to join in the attack of the Enemy's reſerve, which was formed in the rear of his line, with its left upon the Village of Saſwaree, and its right thrown back.

About this time Major General Ware fell dead, his head being carried off by a cannon ſhot. He was a gallant Officer, and one whoſe loſs I deeply lament. On his death the command of this column devolved upon Colonel McDonald, who, though wounded, continued to acquit himſelf in this important command very much to my ſatisfaction.

The enemy oppoſed a vigorous reſiſtance to the laſt, and it was not until he had loſt his Guns that he abandoned his poſt. Even then his left wing did not fly, but attempted to retreat in good order: in this, however, they were fruſtrated by his Majeſty's 27th regiment, and the 6th regiment of native cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Vandeleur who broke in upon the column, cut ſeveral to pieces, and drove the reſt in priſoners, with the whole of the baggage.

Severe as the loſs has been, which we have ſuſtained in the atchievement of this complete victory, that of the enemy has been far greater. With the exception of upwards of 2000, who have been taken priſoners, (of which number I have only detained the principal officers, amounting to forty-eight), I have reaſon to believe that very few eſcaped the general ſlaughter.

It would be a violation of my feelings were I to cloſe my diſpatch without bearing teſtimony to the gallant conduct of Major McLeod and Captain Robertſon of his Majeſty's 76th regiment, and of every officer and ſoldier of that in-

eſtimable corps, in the attack of the village of Saſwaree. Major Gregory too, at the head of the 2d battalion 12th regiment of native Infantry, in the ſame ſervice diſplayed a conduct highly meritorious.

In the liſt of thoſe officers who particularly diſtinguiſhed themſelves, I cannot omit the names of Lieutenant Wallace of his Majeſty's 27th regiment, who was entruſted with the command of a battery of Gallopers, nor that of Lieutenant Dixon of the 6th regiment native Cavalry, who was employed in the ſame ſervice.

The whole of my Staff upon this, as upon every former occaſion, are entitled to a large ſhare of praiſe, and to my warmeſt gratitude. The zeal which they diſplayed upon this memorable day, is too plainly proved by the encloſed returns of the Killed and Wounded. I have ſuſtained a great loſs by the death of Major William Campbell, the Deputy Quarter Maſter General, and by that of my Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Duval, of His Majeſty's 19th Light Dragoons, who was a young man of great promiſe.

Herewith I have the honor to encloſe returns of the Ordnance and Colours which were captured upon the occaſion.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,
Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful and humble Servant,
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS, *Camp near Saſwaree, November* 2, 1803.

P. S. In the hurry which I wrote my diſpatch of yeſterday's date, I fear I did not explain to your Lordſhip, that the Enemy's Corps which we have defeated, compriſed the whole of the Fifteen Regular Battalions which had been ſent from the Deccan, under the Command of Monſieur Dudernec, and two Battalions of the ſame deſcription which had eſcaped from Delhi. I therefore have the ſatisfaction of congratulating your Excellency, upon the annihilation of the whole of the regular force in Scindiah's ſervice, commanded by [illegible] Officers.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

List of Officers Killed and Wounded, in the action of the 1st of November, 1803.

Major General Charles Ware.

General Staff.

Major William Campbell, Deputy-Quarter Master General,—Lieutenant Duval, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

His Majesty's 8th Regt. Light Dragoons.

Colonel I. P. Vandeleur.—Captain Story.

His Majesty's 29th Regt. Light Dragoons.

Major Griffith,—Cornet Fitzgerald,—Quarter Master Philley,—Quarter Master R. McGoughy.

1st Regt. Native Cavalry.

Cornet Coxwell.

His Majesty's 76th Regt. Foot.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Meulh,—Lieutenant Hurd.

1st Battalion 15th Regt. Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Lambert.

List of Officers Wounded in the Action of the 1st of Nov. 1803.

General Staff.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard, Adjutant General, — Major G. A. F. Lake, Secretary to the Commander in Chief,—Capt. J. Campbell, Gram Agent, attached to Head Quarters,—Lieutenant Ashhurst, commanding the Escort, with His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

His Majesty's 6th Regt. Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Lyden,—since dead,— Lieutenant Wellard.

His Majesty's 27th Regt. Light Dragoons.

Capt. White,—Captain Mylne,—Capt. Sandys,—Lieutenant Gore, Major of Brigade.

His Majesty's 29th Regt. Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Holstead, since dead.

Captain Slone,— Lieutenant Thorne,—Quarter Master Tallen.

1st Regt. Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Cornish.

4th Regt. Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Ried.

6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet Dickſon,

His Majeſty's 76th Regiment Foot.

Captain Robertſon,—Lieutenant Marſton,—Lieutenant Wibmer,—Lieutenant Sinclair.

1ſt Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Enſign Dalton.

2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Gregory—Captain Fletcher—Lieutenant Ryan.

1ſt Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Colonel Macdonald.

2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel White—Enſign G. Deane Heathcote.

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adjutant General.*

Report of the Ordnance &c. captured at Saſwarree, on the 1ſt of November, 1803.

Camp at Saſwarree, November 3, 1803.

One braſs 18-pounder Carronade,
Six ditto 16-ditto ditto, 1 unſerviceable,
Twenty-ſix ditto 6-pounders, 4 unſerviceable,
Four ditto 4-ditto,
Sixte n ditto 3-ditto, 1 unſerviceable,
One ditto 2½-ditto, 1 ditto,
Two iron 16-ditto, 1 ditto,
Two ditto 2½-ditto Gallopers,
Two ditto 1½-ditto, ditto,
Two braſs 8-inch Mortars,
One ditto 8-inch Howitzer,
Four ditto 6-ditto ditto,
One ditto 5, 8-ditto ditto,
One ditto 5, 4-ditto ditto,
Two do. 5, 2-ditto ditto.

The whole mounted on Field Carriages, with Limbers and Traces complete.

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71 Pieces of Cannon of different Calibres.

Tumbrils complete, laden with Ammunition, and Stand of Colours.

Ditto ditto blown up on the Field of Battle, the number not aſcertained.

The whole of the abovementioned Ordnance appear ſerviceable, with the exception of thoſe mentioned in the remarks.

The Iron Guns are of Europe manufacture. The Braſs Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been caſt in India, one Dutch ſix-Pounder, excepted. The dimenſions are in general thoſe of the French. The Mortars and Howitzer are furniſhed with elevating Screws, made by a ſimple and ingenious adjuſtment, to give either of them the double capacity of Mortar and Howitzer. The ammunation is made up in the ſame manner as that taken at Delhi.

57 Carts or Hackrees, laden with Matchlocks, Muſquets, and Stores; alſo twelve Artificer's Carts.

(Signed) J. ROBINSON, *Capt. Com. the Arty.*

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adjt. Genl.*

By Command of His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY, Nov. 19, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1803.

Advices have this day been received by His Excellency the Moſt Noble the Governor General, from the Reſident at Hyderabad, under date the 6th Inſtant, ſtating that intelligence had been received by His Highneſs the Soobahdar of the Dekkan, of the Surrender of the City of Burhanpore, to the Forces under the Command of Colonel Stevenſon on the 6th of October; and of the Capitulation of the important Fortreſs of Aſſeerghur on the 21ſt, to Colonel Stevenſon.

The Garrison of Asseergh ir are Prisoners of War.

The official accounts of these important successes have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDLN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

General Orders, by His Excell'ncy the Most Nob'e the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM, NOV. 19, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Sunset, in celebration of the Surrender of the City of Burhanpore, to the Forces under the Command of Colonel Stevenson, on the 16th of October, and of the Capitulation of the important Fortress of Asseerghur on the 21st of October, to Colonel Stevenson. The Garrison of Asseerghur are Prisoners of War.

By Command of His Excellency,

J. ADAMS LKONG, *Acting Military Sec.*

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CALCUTTA.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yeſterday, accounts reached town, of the arrival in the river of the American ſhip John and James, Captain J. Weidrage, from Portland, which ſhe left the 30th April.

Paſſenger per William :—Mr. William Bennett, Chief Officer of the ſhip Margaret.

We have the pleaſure to ſtate, that a London paper of the 27th May, mentions the arrival in the Downs on the 26th of the Manſhip, Captain Logan, from hence ; and of the Earl St. Vincent, Captain Sampſon, from Bombay.

We are concerned to ſtate a very melancholy accident which occurred laſt week :—

The ſhip Warren Haſtings, in coming up the river, unfortunately ſtruck on a Sand, and heeled over ſo much as to be in imminent danger of being loſt,—Mr. Williams, a gentleman on the Bencoolen Civil Eſtabliſhment, who was a paſſenger, jumped into a ſmall boat which was along

ſide, followed by ſeveral other perſons; but ſcarcely had the boat got clear of the ſhip, when it became involved in the vortex of a violent eddy, went down head foremoſt, and every perſon periſhed, before any aſſiſtance could be afforded to them.

Accounts from Batavia of the 6th of Sept. ſtate that of the crews of the Dutch men of war, and merchant ſhips, recently arrived from Europe, not one ſeventh part were in exiſtence: a dreadful mortality had ſwept them off, 30 and 40 per diem from the moment of their arrival. If we might believe the report of an American, not always to be truſted to, the Dutch had chalked in the ports of their men of war, and meant, when they could get crews to navigate them, to ſend them with cargoes to Europe. By the above accounts we have confirmation of the loſs of a fine Dutch Frigate at Amboyna:—ſhe ſtruck on a rock, or ſhoal, and in a few hours, went to pieces. A Dutch Indiaman arrived at Batavia on the 6th of September, four months from Holland.

The cartel ſhip Matilda, Captain Drinkwater, with French Priſoners, has ſailed from Madras for France.

BOMBAY GAZETTE,—OCTOBER 26, 1803.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20,

By Government, Bombay Caſtle, October 19,

The appointments, by Colonel Muirs, of Captain Burr of the 7th regiment native infantry to be Deputy Quarter Maſter General to the forces under his command, and of Lieutenant Dale, of His Majeſty's 84th Regiment, to be his Secretary and Poſt-maſter in the field, have, at the recommendation of the Commanding officer of the Forces, been confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

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On Monday laſt, Abdul Lateef Khan, gave an elegant entertainment to a ſelect party of Ladies and Gentlemen at his houſe at the Retreat. The Honorable Governor Duncan and his family, Thomas Lechmere, Eſq. firſt in Council,

Major Malcolm, and many others were preſent on the occaſion. The Houſe was illuminated with much taſte, and a number of ſmall lights floating on the peaceful boſom of the Tank in front of the houſe, gently wafted in various directions by the paſſing Zyphers, had a very beautiful effect. The table exhibited a diſplay of all the delicacies of the ſeaſon, and where the rich Pillaw, Chillows, Spatchcock, and Kabobs of Perſia, were happily blended with all the luxuries of an European banquet, and the delicious flavor of the Ruby coloured Juice of the Grape, was worthy the ſtrains of the immortal Haſiz.

Our laſt advices from Holkar's army ſtate their having marched to the northward, and that they had reached the banks of the Tapi.

We feel particular pleaſure in giving a place to the following correſpondence:

Copy of a letter from the Cadets lately arrived on the Honorable Company's ſhip PRINCE OF WALES, *to Lieutenant* J. RUDD, *of his Majeſty's 77th Regiment.*

Ship Prince of Wales, 27th Sept. 1803.

SIR,

We deſire to acknowledge to you our very ſincere feelings of gratitude for your unceaſing attention to us as a corps formed by you. It is to you we are indebted for placing the fuſelock in our hands, and inſtructing us in the firſt rudiments of the profeſſion which is our choice; we feel this no ſlight obligation, and we requeſt that you will further oblige us by receiving a fowling piece to evince your acceptance of our good wiſhes and eſteem for you

We are Sir, your very obliged, and
Obedient Servants,

(Signed) THOS PROCTOR.
R. MACFARLANE.
C COLLYER.
J G GUINNESS.
BENJ. BROWNE
ROBT MELVILLE GRINDLAY.
WM M'KENZIE.
B. GRANT.

ANSWER.

Prince of Wales, at Sea.

GENTLEMEN,

I cannot without a ſentiment of gratitude, in addition to the little exertion for which you have ſo handſomely recompenced me, accept

of your preſent of a fowling piece, and I take this opportunity of congratulating you on your entrance into ſo good a ſervice as that of the Honorable Eaſt India Company; a ſervice, wherein zeal and ability in every profeſſion, is ſure to be rewarded.

I am Gentlemen,

&c &c.

(Signed) J. RUDD.

Lieutenant, 77th Regt.

THE GENTLEMEN CADETS, &c. &c.

BOMBAY GAZETTE.

OCT. 26, 1803.

On Wedneſday laſt, George Parry, Eſq. took the preſcribed oath, and his ſeat as ſecond in Council, under the Preſidency of Bombay,—An appropriate ſalute was fired from the garriſon on the occaſion.

We are exceedingly concerned that we had it not in our power to obtain the late debates in Parliament on the ſubject of the war. Mr. Pitt's ſpeech certainly diſplays an acuteneſs of power, and a felicity of expreſſion, ſeldom to be met with, which being exerted in perfect uniſon the general ſenſe of the houſe, and ſentiments of the nation, ſtating in vivid colours the invariable ſyſtem of aggrandizement of the Firſt Conſul, and his imperious conduct towards Great Brinain, which ſubject being a political chord that vibrates to every touch, and when that maſter paſſion is by the force of imagination, connected with a reverence to religion, reſpect to morals, to ſocial order, to regular government, and, in a word, to all the ties which unites the different claſſes of men, in the bonds of civilization and humanity, we need hardly wonder that the public mind could not withſtand the power of ſuch eloquence, combined with the force of ſuch an aſſociation of circumſtances.

BOMBAY COURIER, OCTOBER 29, 1803.

Extract from General Orders, By Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, OCT 23, 1803.

In conſequence of the death of Lieutenant Donald Campbell, of the 6th Regt. Native Infantry, the Governor in Council is pleaſed to make the following Promotion.

SIXTH REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Enſign William Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell deceaſed.—Date of rank 9th October, 1803.

General Aſſociation Order, By Government, Oct 25.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that the following promotion take place in the armed Aſſociation, viz

Captain Robert Henſhaw, to be Major, vice Page, gone Home.

General Fencible Orders, By Government, Oct 27

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to direct that the following appointments and promotions take place in the Fencible Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Douglas, to be Captain of a Company, vice Aſhburner, gone to Europe on Furlough.

Senior Lieutenant William Crawford, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Douglas promoted

Major John Fell, to be Lieutenant Colonel, to fill a vacancy occaſioned by the death of Lieut Col Cherry

Captain N H Smith, to be Major, vice Fell, promoted—Captain Lieutenant William Crawford, to be Captain of a Company, vice Smith; Lieutenant J A. Grant, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Crawford, promoted

The following appointments made to fill up vacancies in the Fencible Regiment

Meſſrs James Stevens, Stewart Moncrief Threipland, Joſeph Bellaſis, Samuel Bourchier, and George Oſborne, to be Lieutenants.

A Portugueze Snow, called the Boa Unio, Commander Agoſtinho de Souza, arrived at Anjengo from the Mozambique Channel, on the 30th September: in her came Paſſenger Mr. David Follenbee, late Maſter of the American ſhip Hannibal of Saliſbury, with American ſeamen: he ſailed from Bourdeaux in November 1802, bound to Madras and Bengal, on the 11th April laſt, being off the Iſland of Comono, he went on ſhore in his Boat with the 3 ſeamen for water; on his return night came on, and he loſt ſight of his ſhip, which he did not deſcry till 10 o'clock the next morning when he ſtood immediately towards her, the Veſſel when ſteering for the Iſland; at P. M. he ſtood off, and he never ſaw her again, after this he returned on ſhore where he remained 18 or 20 days, and then reſolved to attempt making Johanna, in this however he failed; the current running ſtrong againſt him, ſo that he was obliged to ſteer for the Coaſt of Africa, and on the 10th May, he

made the Iſland of Ibo, where he found lying the Boat Unieſ—whi ſt on Commono, their only ſubſiſtence was Cocoanuts and water given them by the Natives, and they had no other Provisions in their Boat.

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CALCUTTA,

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

General Orders, by the Commander in Chief, dated Camp Saſ-waree,

NOVEMBER, 4, 1803.

" The Commander in Chief congratulates the army on the brilliant reſult of the action of the 1ſt inſtant; altho' His Excellency muſt ever lament the loſs of ſo many brave men and officers.

" The ſuperiority of numbers, aided by a ſtrong poſition and moſt formidable artillery, which they had to encounter after a fatiguing march of twenty-five miles, were circumſtances to have diſcouraged an army leſs brave, more particularly when the obſtinate and determined reſiſtance of the enemy is conſidered.

"While His Excellency offers his beſt thanks and acknowledgements to the whole of the army engaged, he feels it a tribute of juſtice to expreſs his warmeſt thanks and gratitude to Colonel Macan, Captain Wade, Captain Elliott, and the officers and men of H. M. 29th Dragoons, and 4th regiment native cavalry:—To Major McLeod, and the officers and men of H. M. 76th regiment, for the conſpicuous gallantry which they diſplayed; and to Colonel M'Donal, Lieutenant Col. White, the officers and men of the 16th regiment; and of Major Gregory, the officers and men of the 2d battalion 12th regiment, for the timely and gallant advance to the ſupport of the 76th.

"On this, as on every former occaſion, His Excellency beheld with admiration; the heroic behaviour of the 76th regiment; whoſe gallantry muſt ever leave a laſting impreſſion of gratitude on his mind.

"His Excellency's beſt thanks and acknowledgements are due to the whole of the Cavalry, who were engaged on the morning of the 1ſt inſtant, for the intrepidity and courage, which they diſplayed. The Cavalry gallopers were ſerved in a manner, to reflect great credit in the officers in charge of them, and on the men who managed them."

The American ſhip Adventure, Capt. James Barr, is arrived, from Salem, the 23d April, laſt from Mauritius, on the 8th September.

When the Adventure ſailed they were ſtill in ignorance at the French Iſlands, of the War in Europe.

On the 29th inſtant, about 1 o' Clock P. M. was launchd from the Marine Yard of Meſſrs. Hudſon, Bacon and Co. a very beautiful and admirably well conſtructed Ship of 300 tons burthen. We underſtand ſhe is to be commanded by Captain John White, and intended for the Buſſorah trade.

A dividend of Eighty Thouſand (80,000) Pagodas was to be made on the 15th of this month to the private creditors of his Highneſs the Nabob of the Carnatick.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

NOVEMBER 10, 1803.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Gregory,—Commercial Agent for the Honorable Company, on the Iſland of Ceylon.

Mr. Henry Stevenſon,—Maſter Attendant at the Ports in the Diſtrict of Chicacole.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 28th October, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Charles Hawes, to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Stanley, permitted to reſign in conſequence of ill health.

November 1, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following promotions and appointments ſhall take place.

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant J Stuart, to be Captain of a Company, vice Scohy, deceaſed, date of Commiſſion 23d October 1803.

Lieutenant Robert Barclay, to be Capt. Lieut. vice Stuart, promoted, date of Commiſſion 22d of October 1803.

Lieutenant Clark, of His Majeſty's 84th Regiment, to be Major of Brigade to the Britiſh Troops ſerving at Goa.

Lieutenant Bernard, of the 2d Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry to be Deputy Commiſſary of Stores at Goa.

Mr. Richard H ſtard, Cadet, is permitted to reſign the ſervice of the Honorable Company.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) P. AGNEW,

ADJ. GEN. OF THE ARMY.

The following are the proceedings of the French ſquadron, after their departure from Pondicherry, as communicated by an Engliſh gentleman, who came paſſenger from the Iſle of France on a ſmall merchant Veſſel, which lately touched at Tranquebar.—The war between France and Great Britain, was not known at the Iſle of France on the 26th Auguſt, the period of his departure, although accounts of that nature were daily expected from the mother Country.

Admiral Linois on quitting the roads of Pondicherry, ſteered directly for the Iſle of France, where he arrived with the whole of his Squadron except the Atlanta 40 Gun Frigate, on the 18th of Auguſt the Atalanta had been ordered to proceed to Muſcat, for diſpatches from France, and which were expected to have arrived at that Port.

" Immediately on the Admiral's arrival, the Troops were landed, the ſhips were almoſt all put under reſpair.—The MARENGO in particular, whoſe Main-maſt was out at the period of the Veſſel's departure.

" The whole of the Naval force at the Iſland conſiſted of the Marengo of 80 Guns,—three Frigates,—and three Corvettes,—with eight Veſſels fitting out as Privateers.

MADRAS GAZETTE,

NOV. 12, 1803.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Governor His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Members of Council, paid a viſit to Chepauk Palace, for the purpoſe of inveſting His Highneſs the Nabob of Arcot with a Khelaut, a dreſs of ceremoney, which had been forwarded for the acceptance of the Highneſs by the Emperor of Delhi.

His Lordſhip's arrival was announced by a Salute of nineteen Guns, and on the delivery of a letter from His Majeſty the Emperor, Royal Salute was fired from the Garriſon of Fort St. George, the ceremony then took place, and ſhortly after his Lordſhip and Council quitted the Gardens under the ſame honors that attended their entry.

His Highneſs the Nabob, then directed nine diſcharges of muſquetry to be fired, in honor of the occaſion.

On Tueſday the Nobob paid a viſit of ceremony to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in Fort Saint George, on His Highneſs's entering the Gates, a ſalute was fired from the Garriſon, and the Guard being turned out, His Highneſs was received with the uſual ceremony.

The Grenadier Company of His Majeſty's 34th Regiment, ormed a Street from the Fort Square Gate to the Govern-

ment houſe, through which his Highneſs paſſed to the Council Chamber.

A Salute of nineteen guns was fired on the departure of the Nabob from the Garriſon.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
OCTOBER 26, 1803.

APPOINTMENT.

James Gordon, Eſq. is appointed to act as Maſter Attendant of the Port of Colombo, during the abſence of Mr. Laughton.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at Arripó, on the 19th Inſtant, after a paſſage of three days—He was received on his landing by George Luſignan, Eſq. Agent of Revenue for the Diſtrict of Jaffnapatam, and by a Detachment of the Manaar Independent Company, Commanded by Enſign Spence.

MILITARY.

Head Quarters, Colombo, October 11, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

Captain Clarke, Acting Commiſſary of Ordnance and Stores will deliver over his department, with all the returns and papers belonging to it, to Kenelm Chandler, Eſq. appointed Commiſſary of Ordnance and Stores on Ceylon.

October 12, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Mr. W. Davidſon is appointed Deputy Commiſſary of Ordnance and Stores at Point de Galle; Mr. Mann will deliver over his Department to that Gentleman.

October 13, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Mr. William Stanley is appointed Deputy Commiſſary of Ordnance and Stores at Trincomalie.

October 13, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Lieutenant D. Macdonald of His Majeſty's 29th Foot, is appointed to take Charge of the Pioneers at Trincomalie, during the abſence of Lieutenant G. Nixon.

October 13, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor are publiſhed by His deſire to the Troops Serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

Moptalla is appointed to be Native Captain in His Majesty's Malay Regiment, Commission dated 1st March 1803.

Ameen to be Second Lieutenant in the same Corps, commission dated 1st March 1803.

Achmet David, to be second Lieut. in the same Corps, Commission dated 2d March 1803.

Serjeant Johnston of the Royal Artillery to be Laboratory Serjeant, and Corporal Lane to be Store Serjeant at Colombo, till further orders.

Serjeant Howell of the Royal Artillery to be Laboratory Serjeant, and Bombardier Russel to be Store Serjeant, till further orders, at Point de Galle.

October 14, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor are published by his desire, to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

Lieutenant Donald MacDonald of H. M. 19th Regiment is appointed Fort Adjutant of Point de Galle, till further orders.

Lieut. Fullarton of the Ceylon N. I. to take charge of the Pioneer Company at Point de Galle.

October 17, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

A. Wood, Esq. is appointed to Officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate during the absence of Captain T. W. Kere of the Ceylon Regiment, who has proceeded on leave of absence to Europe.

October 19, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

A signal and decisive Victory having been obtained by the British Forces under the Command of Major General Wellesley, on the 23d of September, over the united Armies of Dowlut Row Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar, the two Marrattah Chiefs, the Brilliant Consequences of which have been the Capture of near one Hundred pieces of Ordnance and the flight and dispersion of the Enemy.

Colonel Baillie will be pleased to order a Royal salute to be fired this day at one o'clock to announce this important and glorious event.

October 20, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Mr. Stutzer Acting Garrison Surgeon of Jaffnapatam is directed to take medical charge of the Detachment of H. M. 34th Foot doing duty in that Garrison; this appointment to be dated from the 1st of September last.

October 21, 1803.

G. O. Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Lieut. A. Robson is appointed to Act as Paymaster to His Majesty's 19th Foot, vice Ottley, resigned.

October 23, 1803.

Ga O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

[M.or General Macdowall at the request of Lieut. Colonel Desbrisay, and the recommendation of the Superintendant of Hospitals, is pleas-

ed to extend to the Royal Artillery doing duty on Ceylon, the medical Regulations now in force with reſpect to the other European Troops on the Iſland, as publiſhed and confirmed in the Government orders of the 3d January 1803

October 25, 1803.

G O. By Maj Gen Macdowall

The following order by H s Excellency the Governor is publiſhed by his deſire to the Troops ſerving on Ceylon

G O By the Governor

Lieutenant Colonel Delbriſy Commanding the Royal Artillery is appointed a Member of the Military Board.

BOMBAY COURIER,—NOVEMBER 5, 1803.

Extract from General Orders, October 29, 1803.

By Government, Bombay Castle, October 28, 1803.

At the Recommendation of the Reſident to Brodera, the Governor in Council has appointed Lieutenant Archibald Robertſon, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Superintending Officer of the Sebundy Corps raiſed for the Revenue, and other interior duties of the Hon'ble Company's diſtricts in that part of Guzeraut

Mr. Surgeon Philips, is to be conſidered as in charge of the Medical duties of the Fencible Regiment, from the 4th Inſtant; and to continue to diſcharge thoſe duties till the return of Mr Surgeon Boag, from the temporary ſervice on which he is now employed.

J. A. GRANT, *Sec. to the Govt.*

When his Majeſty's ſhip Concorde, Capt. Wood arrived at Trincomalie, and the Royal Marine on board that Veſſel heard of the maſſacre of our Troops by the Candians they immediately, with a characteriſtic burſt of true Britiſh Indignation, addreſſed Captain Wood in the following terms—

"We, the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of the Party of Royal Marines now ſerving under your Command, which have always our King and Country at heart, wiſh to Volunteer our ſervice to act on ſhore if required, on any duty, as our hearts pant for ſo many of our brave countrymen that have fallen by the inhuman maſſacre of the King of Candy.

We are, Sir, at your Command, the Party of
Royal Marines on board H/M. Ship Concorde.

Auguſt 8, 1803.

MARRIAGES.

At Bombay, on the 22d ultimo, Lieut. Edward James Martinnan, of the Marine Battalion, to Miſs Elizabeth Bowler, Daughter of the late William Bowler, Eſq. of the Hon. Company's Civil Service.—At the ſame place, on the 28th ultimo, by the Reverend Arnold Burrowes, Patrick Hadow, Eſq. to Miſs M'Donald, and Lieut John Lawrence, of the Hon. Company's Bombay Marine, to Miſs Cleland —At Bombay, Lieutenant Marſton, of His Majeſty's 86th Regiment, Military Secretary to the Honorable The Governor, to Miſs Sulivan, daughter of Sir Benjamin Sulivan, Recorder of Bombay.—On the 20th ultimo, Thomas Hoſealon, Eſq. H. M. Naval Officer at Madras, to Miſs Angelica Cochrane.—At Bombay, on the 15th ultimo, by the Reverend Arnold Burrowes, Lachlan Macquarie, of H M 86th Regiment, to Miſs Louiſa Wilkins.—At Pondicherry on the 2nd ultimo, Eugene Pernon, Eſq. Maſter Attendant, to Mademoiſelle Gany du Rhone, youngeſt Daughter of the late Captain Du Rhone, Knight of St. Louis, and Capt in the Regiment, at the Iſle de France.—On the 4th ultimo, Mr. John McArthur to Miſs Sarah Vibart.—On the 15th ultimo, at the New Church, by the Reverend Mr. Brown, John Corſar, Eſq. to Miſs Pringle.—On the 8th inſtant. Mr Johannes Muckertee, to Miſs Elizabeth Lee —At Madras, Captain James Grant, Commandant of the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor, to Miſs Julia Keir.—At Chicacole, on the 28th ultimo, Lieutenant Colonel John James Durand, to Miſs Anne Aylmer.—On the 22d inſtant, at the New Church, by the Reverend Claudious Buchanan, John Nathaniel Scaly, Eſq to Miſs Mary Watſon, eldeſt Daughter of Col Samuel Watſon, of the Infantry, on this eſtablishment.—On the 25th inſtant, by the Reverend P Limrick, Mr. Owen Davis, to Mrs Nutall —At Madras, on the 6th ultimo, Thomas Daniel, Eſq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Miſs Johnſtone.

BIRTHS.

On the 21ſt October, the lady of George Arbuthnot, Eſq. Judge and Magiſtrate of the City of Benares, of a daughter —On Saturday laſt, Mrs Comes, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter—At Hydrabad, on the 15th ultimo, the Lady of George Ure, Eſq, of a Son—On the 24th inſtant, Mrs. Turner, of a Son.—At Serangapatam, on the 20th ultimo, Mrs. De Meuron Bayard, of a Son—At Bombay, on the 22d ultimo, the Lady of Charles Forbes, Eſq of a Son.—At Mangalore, the lady of Frederick Reeves, of a ſon—At Madras, the Lady of D. Neale, Eſq. of a daughter.—On Saturday laſt, the 5th inſtant, the Lady of Capt. Hill, of His Majeſty's 10th Regiment, of a Son—At Dinapore, on the 25th ult the Lady of Lieut. Blankenhagen, of a daughter —On the 9th ultimo, at Kiſhenguree, the Lady of Lieut. Hugh Griffiths, of a daughter —On the 17th October, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel M'Gregor, of the cavalry of a daughter. —At Bombay the Lady of Lieutenant Rud[illegible], of His Majeſty's 75th Regiment of a daughter—At Goa, on the 27th ultimo, Lady Clarke, of a Son. —At Madras, on the 11th ultimo, the Lady of Capt. F. B. Bathaw, of a Son.—At the ſame place, on the 17th ultimo, the